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# *Nehru's Broadside Against Wavell & League*

## Viceroy Has Gone Back On His Word

### Congress Twice Threatened To Quit Interim Govt.

### REPLY TO CRITICISM IN SUBJECTS COMMITTEE: KRIPALANI TAKES OVER PRESIDENTSHIP

(From G.N. ACHARYA, "Chronicle" Special Representative)
PYARELAL SHARMA NAGAR, MEERUT, Nov. 21.

The most outspoken pronouncement yet made on the differences inside the Central Government between the Congress on the one hand and the Viceroy and the Muslim League on the other was made by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in moving the resolution on the Constituent Assembly at the meeting of the Subjects Committee today.

#### *VICEROY GOES BACK ON HIS WORDS!*

In the clearest possible terms he charged the Viceroy with going back on his word. He compared the actions of the Viceroy to one who was pulling out the wheels of a cart one by one.

**As far as the League Bloc in the Viceroy's Executive Council was concerned Pt. Nehru charged that they were there primarily to hamper, obstruct and sabotage the Congress attempt to work towards freedom.**

There was a bond of sympathy, a kind of partnership between the Muslim League and high officials of the British Bureaucracy. It was a partnership based on opposition to the Congress.

#### CALL TO LEAGUE

Turning to the Constituent Assembly Pt. Nehru said that he would be happy if the League came in. The work of the Assembly would go on whether they came in or not. But he asked them to consider what their position would be in the Interim Government if they did not come into the Constituent Assembly, because their entry into the Interim Government was conditional on their accepting the long-term plan proposed by the Cabinet Mission.

#### JAWAHAR'S TIME-BOMB

But Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in moving the resolution expected to be controversial virtually threw a time-bomb likely to have far-reaching controversial consequences. Speaking in a plain, unemotional tone and language he opened his heart and gave the frankest narrative of the events leading up to the Interim Government and thereafter.

"Believe me it is no life of peace we are leading", he said. "We go about always with swords drawn".

Twice during his speech the lights failed; but the mike, which had also failed before, held true and as Pt. Nehru kept speaking on people listened with rapt attention—lights or no lights.

He deplored the statements repeatedly made that the Government, of which he was the Vice-President was neither a Cabinet nor even a Coalition. He stated that certain correspondence between himself and Lord Wavell would soon be released.

**When he was called upon to form the Government he had made it clear to the Viceroy that it would be he, as Congress President, that would form the Government and not the Viceroy. Even more important was the fact that he had obtained an assurance that the Government would function as a team.**

**Secondly he had an assurance that if the Muslim League came in, it did so on the distinct understanding that it accepted the long-term proposals of the Cabinet Mission.**

They had taken office under extraordinary circumstances. The Calcutta killings were but two weeks old and the fires of hatred that had been lit there continued to spread. They had been spending sleepless nights and restless days over the issue They had not been able to do all they would have liked perhaps, but the scales were not wholly tilted against them.

They had also been able to create a new atmosphere in the Administration. But things had begun to change since the League's entry. Whatever their declarations may be, the League was creating a King's Party within the Cabinet. Speaking with a full sense of his responsibility, he declared that the British Government

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### *BENGAL MINISTRY EXPANDED*

DACCA, Nov. 21, (A.P.I.): The Bengal Ministry has been expanded from its present strength of seven to eleven and the four new Ministers took the oath of office today.

The new Ministers are Messrs Tarak-nath Mukerjee Nagendra Narayan Roy Fazlur Rahman and Dwarkanath Barori.

Explaining the expansion of his Cabinet the Chief Minister Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy has issued the following statement,

"A number of seats in the Council of Ministers was left vacant, when the Ministry was formed in the hope that an arrangement might be arrived at with the Congress. This hope has not yet materialised. Meanwhile, to handle the administration of the Province it has been found necessary to expand the Council of Ministers from seven members to eleven.

"When an All-India settlement materialises and Coalition Ministries can be formed in all the Provinces, I propose to advise His Excellency the Governor to reconstruct the Ministry."

KARACHI, Nov. 21 (API).—Six Muslim League Members, including Mr. Mohomud Yusuf Chandio, have been expelled from the League by the Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League for opposing the official League candidates in the Sind Assembly elections.

## FREEDOM IN PERIL; STOP NOAKHALIS AND BIHARS

*MEERUT, CONGRESS CAMP Nov. 21. (A.P.I.): The following are the Texts of resolutions passed by the Congress Working Committee at Meerut to-day:*

*(A) Resolution on Communal strife.*

*The Congress views with pain, horror and anxiety the tragedies of Calcutta, in East Bengal and in Bihar. The acts of brutality committed on men, women and children fill every decent person with shame and humiliation. These new developments in communal strife are different from any previous disturbances, and have involved murders on a mass scale, as also mass conversions enforced at the point of the dagger, abduction and violation of women and forcible marriage. These crimes, apparently for political purposes, put an end to all sense of security and are ominous to the peace, tranquillity and progress of India.*

The responsibility for this widespread brutality must rest with the preaching of hatred and violence for political purposes and the degradation and exploitation of religion for political ends.

Responsibility must also rest with those who claim to possess special responsibilities and who, inspite of warning failed to discharge them, and allowed matters to proceed to the extreme limit of endurance.

The Congress would warn the country against all propaganda of violence and hate. It is not by these methods that the differences between the various communities in India can be settled. They can only be settled by peaceful means. The attempts of the Congress to work out a peaceful and just solution of the communal problem have been repeatedly thwarted by the Muslim League. The advocacy and use of violence will injure the interests of the country as a whole, as well as sectional interests.

The Congress also warns all communities against revenge and reprisals. The continuance of a vicious circle of reprisal would mean playing into the hands of the internal and external enemies of the nation.

**THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS TO PRODUCE A SENSE OF SECURITY AND REHABILITATE HOUSES AND VILLAGES WHICH HAVE BEEN BROKEN UP AND DESTROYED. WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED AND FORCIBLY MARRIED MUST BE RESTORED TO THEIR HOMES. MASS CONVERSIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE FORCIBLY HAVE NO SIGNIFICANCE OR VALIDITY, AND THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THEM MUST BE GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND TO THE LIFE OF THEIR CHOICE.**

**THE CONGRESS REITERATES ITS CONVICTION THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION OF THE COMMUNAL PROBLEM IS COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FROM FOREIGN CONTROL AND APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE NOT TO ALLOW COMMUNAL PASSION TO SIDETRACK THE NATIONAL STRUGGLE AT THIS LAST STAGE OF OUR MARCH TO FREEDOM.**

## CONGRESS CALL TO PRINCES TO PLAY THE GAME

The Congress Working Committee has passed the following resolution on Indian States:—

The Congress has always considered the problem of the States in India as an integral part of the problem of Indian independence. On the eve of independence this problem assumes a new urgency and has to be solved in the context of that independence. A few of the Rulers of Indian States have appreciated the rapid changes taking place in the country and have tried to adapt themselves to some extent to these changes.

But the Congress has noted with regret that even now many of the Rulers of the Indian States and their Ministers are not only not bringing their administrations into line even with the Provinces in regard to representative institutions and effective popular control over the administration, but, on the contrary, are endeavouring to crush the political aspirations of their people and are thus coming into conflict with the vital urge for freedom which animates the people of the States as well as the rest of India. Some of the larger States in India, which should have set an example to the rest, are particularly guilty of these reactionary and repressive activities.

The Political Department, which still continues to be directly under the Crown Representative and wholly beyond the control of the Government of India, continues to function in a way which is reactionary and opposed to the wishes of the people of the States.

The Congress views with strong disapproval this segregation of the Political Department from the Government of India, who are rightly interested in all the activities of that Department and hopes that this anomaly will be ended as early as possible. It

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## *INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC OF INDIA*

### *Jawahar's Directive To Congress Members Of Constituent Assembly*

MEERUT, November 21. (A.P.I.): Pandit Nehru proposed the political resolution of the day in the Subjects Committee that "On the eve of the summoning of the Constituent Assembly to frame a constitution for India, this Congress declares that it stands for an Independent Sovereign Republic wherein all powers and authority are derived from the people, and for a constitution wherein social objectives are laid down to promote freedom, progress and equal opportunity for all the people of India, so that this ancient land attain its rightful and honoured place in the world and make its full contribution to the promotion of world peace and the progress and welfare of mankind, and directs all Congressmen to work to this end."

Pandit Nehru suggested that the resolution was in the nature of a directive to Congress members of the Constituent Assembly. This was the first time that we used the words Independent Sovereign Republic to describe our objective. The resolution contained an indication that this Republic would have a Socialist basis.

He said that the idea of resignation had passed through his mind dozens of times recently. His mind had been racked by the happenings in Calcutta and Bihar. He and his colleagues joined the Government in order to bring independence. He could not claim that they had succeeded, but he did not think they had failed completely either.

#### STORY OF AIR BOMBING THREAT TO BIHAR

**Wrong statements had been attributed to him with regard to Bihar. It had been said that he favoured bombing of Biharis from the air, He who had opposed bombing of Tribal Areas would be the last person in the world to advocate it in Bihar or anywhere. What he actually said was that if the military took control of the situation, then Government would have great difficulty in checking any measures that the military might take, and that the military might conceivably use bombs, if they thought it necessary.**

After referring to the circumstances in which the Congress formed the Interim Government, Pandit Nehru said that with the League's entry into it, some of the conventions previously built up were discarded. The Viceroy did not continue the spirit in which the Government was formed.

Two basic principles laid down in the formation of the Interim Government were firstly that it should work as a team and secondly, that the Muslim League could only join, if it accepted the long-term plan.

The League, said Pandit Nehru, accepted both the principles, although Mr. Jinnah used round-about phraseology. But now the Muslim League said the Interim Government was neither a Cabinet, nor a Coalition but that the Muslim members formed a separate bloc. He had written to Mr. Jinnah suggesting that differences between the Congress and the League in the Interim Government should be settled by mutual agreement without the Viceroy's intervention. But that suggestion remained unaccepted.

The Muslim League had always worked in League with the British Government to oppose Nationalist forces in the country. That policy was still continuing, and the British Government had taken advantage of it for their own ends. The League had allied themselves also with permanent officials, who considered they had the right to rule over India.

#### TWICE THREATENED TO RESIGN

Because of these difficulties he and his colleagues had threatened to resign twice during recent days. "I want to say that our patience is strained to breaking point, and if these things continued, they will lead to a big struggle."

It was clear from Mr. Jinnah's statements that the League entered the Government not to work it but because they feared they would be weakened if they kept out. It was also clear from Mr. Jinnah's letters to the Viceroy that the League did not accept the statement of May 16. If so how could they continue in the Interim Government.

It was absurd to go on breaking promises so often and expect that Government would go on. The Viceroy was gradually removing the wheels of the car. In any case the situation was critical but nevertheless we must stay in the Interim Government, though he could not say, how long.

Mr. Jinnah had tried to get the Constituent Assembly postponed 'sine die.' If it was so postponed now, it might be said to be postponed for ever. "I am not enamoured of this Constituent Assembly. But we have accepted it and should make the best use of it for our benefit. I do not expect that this will be last Constituent Assembly. When our freedom becomes ampler we shall have another Constituent Assembly.

#### ONE GOOD THING

"One good thing about this Constituent Assembly is that the British have no direct representation, though we cannot prevent their indirect representation in it. If we do not hold the Constituent Assembly now, the atmosphere will deteriorate. The League is welcome to join the Constituent Assembly. But let me make it clear that whether they come in or keep out, we shall go on. We will go to the Constituent Assembly fully prepared and fully organised, to establish an Independent Republic. We are not going in to fight over petty things."

Mr. Shankarrao Deo supported the resolution, which was unanimously passed.

The Committee adjourned till 12 noon tomorrow.

## *LEAGUE TO BOYCOTT CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY*

### *Jinnah Asks Party Representatives Not To Attend*

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (A.P.I.) Mr. Jinnah, President of All-India Muslim League, in a statement today said that no representative of the Muslim League will participate in the Constituent Assembly and the Bombay resolution of the Muslim League Council passed on July 29 stands.

Following is the full text of Mr. Jinnah's statement:

"I deeply regret that the Viceroy and His Majesty's Government have decided to summon the Constituent Assembly on December 9. In my opinion it is one more blunder of very grave and serious character. It is quite obvious that the Viceroy is blind to the present serious situation and the realities facing him and is entirely playing into the hands of the Congress and is appeasing them in complete disregard of the Muslim League and other organisations and elements in the national life of the country.

In these circumstances it is obvious that no representative of the Muslim League will participate in the Constituent Assembly and the Bombay resolution of the Muslim League Council passed on July 29 stands. By forcing this meeting of the Constituent Assembly the matter has been further exacerbated and a situation has been created which will lead to serious consequences.

I want to make it clear that no representative of the Muslim League should attend the Constituent Assembly summoned to meet on December 9."

#### JINNAH FOR KARACHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (API): Mr M. A Jinnah will fly to Karachi on November 24.

### *BURMA GOVERNOR TO FLY TO LONDON*

RANGOON, Nov. 21 (A.P.I.): It is reliably learned that Gen. Sir Hubert Rance, Governor of Burma is planning o flying visit to London shortly for consultations with the British Government.

It is also reported that U Tin Tut, retired Indian Civil Service official and Finance Member of the present Executive Council, will visit London in connection with the Burmese demand for complete fiscal powers.

## *STOP PRESS*

COLVILLE RECEIVED BY KING

LONDON, Nov. 21 (APA). Colonel Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace today. He and Lady Colville lunched with the King and Queen.

## Gandhiji To Live Alone At Srirampur

### Mahatma Determined To See Light Out Of Impenetrable Darkness

SRIRAMPUR (East Bengal), Nov. 20 (A.P.I.): Gandhiji has issued the following statement to the press:

"I find myself in the midst of exaggeration and falsity, I am unable to discover the truth. There's terrible mutual distrust. Oldest friendships have snapped. Truth and Ahimsa by which I swear and which have to my knowledge sustained me for sixty years seem to fail to show the attributes I have ascribed to them.

#### *TO TEST THEM OR HIMSELF*

**To test them, or better, to test myself, I am going to a village called Srirampur, cutting myself away from those who have been with me all these years, and who have made life easy for me. I am taking Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose as my Bengali teacher and interpreter, and Shri Parsuram, who has been my most devoted selfless and silent stenographer.**

**The other workers whom I have brought with me will each distribute themselves in other villages of Noakhali, to do the work of peace, if it is at all possible, between the two communities. They are, unfortunately, all non-Bengalees, except little Abha. They will therefore be accompanied by one Bengali worker, each as teacher and interpreter, even like Prof. N. K. Bose will be to me.**

**TO LIVE IN LEAGUER'S FAMILY**

"Distribution work and selection work will be done by Sri Satish Chandra Das Gupta of Khadi Pratishtan. My ideal is to live in a Muslim League local family, but I see that I must not wait for that happy day. I must meanwhile establish such contacts with Muslims as I can in their own villages.

"My suggestion to the League Ministers is that they should give me one honest and brave Muslim to accompany one equally honest and brave Hindu for each affected village. They should guarantee at the cost of their lives if need be, the safety of returning Hindu refugees. I am sorry to have to confess that without some such thing it seems to me difficult to induce them to return to their villages. From all accounts received by me, life is not as yet smooth and safe for the minority community in the villages. They therefore, prefer to live as exiles from their own homes, crops, plantations and surroundings and live on inadequate and ill-balanced doles.

#### Impenetrable Darkness

**"Many friends from outside Bengal have written to me to come for peace work, but I have strongly dissuaded them from coming. I would love to let them come if and when I see light through this impenetrable darkness.**

"In the meantime both Pyarelalji and I have decided to suspend all other activities in the shape of correspondence, including the heavy work of "Harijan" and allied weeklies.

"I have asked Shri Kishorelalji, Kaka Saheb, Vinobaji and Shri Narhari Parekh to edit the weeklies jointly and severally. Pyarelalji and I may, if our work permits, send stray contributions from our respective villages. Correspondence will be attended to from Sevagram.

**How long this suspense will last is more than I can say. This much, however, I can. I do not propose to leave East Bengal till I am satisfied that mutual trust has been established between the two communities and the two have resumed the even tenor of their life in their villages. Without this there is neither Pakistan nor Hindusthan, only slavery awaits India, torn as under by mutual strife, engorged in barbarity.**

"None at present need be disturbed about my low diet. On receipt of a wire from Dr. Rajendra Prasad to the effect that the situation in Bihar has quietened down completely and that he was returning to Delhi, I resumed goat's milk from yesterday, and propose to revert to normal diet as early as the system permits. The future is in God's keeping."

#### NO PERSONAL ATTENDANTS?

It is learnt that while Gandhiji is in Srirampur, the work of personal attendance on him such as massaging, which was being done by Mr. Kanu Gandhi, and the preparation of food will be done by Gandhiji himself.

Gandhiji's decision to stay in Srirampur, accompanied by only two persons, has caused anxiety in some quarters. Bridges in this area consist merely of bamboos tied on two poles and their crossing is very difficult. Communication facilities are unsatisfactory. Almost every house is surrounded on all sides by paddy fields and canals which also dry up during this season.

#### GANDHIJI REVERTING TO NORMAL DIET

**SRIRAMPUR, East Bengal, Nov. 20 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has resumed taking goat's milk from yesterday and proposes to revert to normal diet as early as the system permits.**

**In a statement inter alia mentioning this, Gandhiji says: "None at present need be disturbed about my low diet. On receipt of a wire from Dr. Rajendra Prasad to the effect that the situation in Bihar has quietened down completely and that he was returning to Delhi, I resumed goat's milk from yesterday, and propose to revert to normal diet as early as the system permits."**

## *VAN MOOK TO RESIGN?*

THE HAGUE, Nov. 21 (Reuter.) Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lt.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, has asked to be relieved of his post it was persistently reported here, the Netherlands News Agency said today.

An informed source said that Dr. Van Mook, who has borne a large part of the burden of negotiating the settlement of the Indonesian question for the past fifteen months felt that his job was completed by the initialling of the draft agreement by the Dutch and Indonesian delegates at Cheribon, Java, last Friday.

M. P. J. Idenburg, Dr. Van Mook's Deputy, was mentioned as a possible successor to Dr. Van Mook, the agency added.

The Dutch Cabinet will meet on Saturday to discuss the results achieved by the Commission-General in Java it was learned today.

## *Yogendra Singh Arrested In Goa*

BOMBAY Thursday.

Sjt. Yogendra Singh who was deported by the Portuguese Government outside their frontiers along with Dr Lohia in October '46 has been rearrested by the Portuguese Police at Canacona, on his way to Goa from Karwar. He has been detained in Margao jail.

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# MOTION AGAINST BULLION EXCHANGE

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Makhanlal Bashesharnath .. Plaintiff
Versus
The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. and 42 Others .... Defendants.

The plaintiff had entered into several transactions with defendants 2 to 43 for the purchase of silver bars for the settlement of November 9, 1946 subject to the rules of the Bullion Exchange (1st defendants) of which they were all members. A special new Rule 23 had been framed by the Exchange for transactions pertaining to 'vaidas' commencing with 10th October, 1946 and ending with 22nd January, 1947 which provided that if the seller be "ashakt" (incapable) of giving delivery, the outstanding transactions were to be settled at a certain rate and new transactions entered into for the next settlement. The plaintiff contended that the word "ashakt" in Rule 23 meant a person unable to give delivery by reason of circumstances beyond his control, and did not apply to persons who either had the silver bars in his possession or were like defendants 2 to 43 in a position to purchase them in the market. Disputes having arisen, the plaintiff took out this Notice of Motion for an injunction restraining the Exchange (1st defendants) from treating defendants 2 to 43 as "ashakt" and from taking any steps against the plaintiff on the footing that Rule 23 was applicable and restraining defendants 2 to 43 from claiming the benefit of that Rule and from moving the Exchange on that footing.

The first defendants did not admit the construction sought to be put upon the word "ashakt" by the plaintiff which they contended must be construed in the light of all the Rules. They further contended that Rule 23 so interpreted was applicable only when the persons who had ultimately to give delivery under the Rules of the Exchange became "ashakt" and did not apply to the immediate parties to the contract. As the Exchange had not yet notified through the Clearing House the names of the persons who would ultimately have to give delivery in respect of the plaintiff's contracts of purchase of silver bars, the suit was premature and not maintainable and no injunction could be granted in respect of defendants 2 to 43.

The hearing of the Notice of Motion is proceeding.

## Alleged 'Playing Of Magic Trick' On Businessman

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A charge of theft was framed by Mr. K. G. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Police Court, today, against Satish Ramchandra, who is being prosecuted for alleged "playing of magic trick" on a Parsi businessman of Bombay and depriving him of Rs. 1,800.

It appears the complainant Dady M. Shah, a resident of Grant Road, wanted to buy some cloth and with Rs. 1,800 he went to Satis Ramchandra on October 20 last. Satis was introduced to him by one of his friends. Satis took the complainant to one Vijaya Kumar at the Kandewadi Arya Samaj. Here both the suspects told the complainant that one Bapoo had the cloth needed by complainant, and that they should go to him. They then walked to the residence of accused Satis at Khetwadi, and hardly had the complainant seated there for five minutes when he felt that some "magic was being played" on him. He did not know what happened afterwards, but when after half an hour he regained his senses he found all the persons missing from the room, and also the amount which was in his pocket and a wrist watch. He lodged a complaint with the police and Satis was arrested. While the two other persons are still absconding.

# 'BLACK HOLE OF CALCUTTA'

## Demand For Expunging Reference To It In Text Books

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The creation of a special department for collecting and preserving vital and historical municipal records was recommended to the Municipal Commissioner at a meeting of the Corporation this evening. There was a brief but witty exchange of words between Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji who moved the resolution, and Mr. M. N. Talpade (Independent).

Mr. Talpade said that the municipality needed no "museum of intelligence." "If you want any, here is one" he said, referring to the assembled members. It was the duty of the Corporation to give adequate sanitary facilities to the people and not occupy itself with useless plans. No special department, as suggested by Mr. Morarji was needed for the preservation of historical records. The periodic administration reports of the Municipal Commissioner could be studied instead, he added.

Mr. G. G. Morarji, answering Mr Talpade's "insinuation", observed that the Municipal Corporation was "a museum of intelligence chosen by the people including Mr. Talpade."

Mr. Talpade rose to reply to Mr. Morarji when the Mayor intervened admonishing the mover of the resolution "to give him up." (Laughter).

Mr. Morarji pointed out that the Commissioner's reports could not be a substitute for a well-stock library of historical municipal records. What were the great municipalities of the world doing in this respect? he asked. His suggestion was no innovation.

The resolution was put to vote and carried by a large majority.

On the motion of Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader the Mayor was requested to represent to the Government the desirability of deleting from text-books in use in schools and colleges in the Bombay Province all references to the "so-called Black Hole Tragedy of Calcutta" in view of the fact "that recognised historians have established that the alleged tragedy never took place."

The Mayor was also requested to ask the Government to consider the desirability of giving timely notice of the disposal of military hutments to institutions and public bodies engaged in the work of providing housing to the people. Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi, moving the resolution, said that the claims of such institutions and public bodies must be given preference over those of private individuals when deciding the question of disposals.

To-day there are more Firestone Tyres on the road than any other make,
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# CHAGLA SUPPORTS PHILIPPINES

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The British Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross today attacked the United Nations "Corridor Intrigues and back door methods" and ruffled the customary calm of the judicial atmosphere of the United Nations General Assembly's Legal Committee.

A hard hitting debate began by a request by the Philippines delegate Paul Leuterio who requested adjournment of the Philippine resolution suggesting a conference of non-self-governing people, on the grounds that the chief delegate General Romulo was "negotiating" with other delegations possible changes in the original proposal.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, objecting to the postponement said, "I strongly object to these corridor intrigues when it is found that a particular proposal is obviously unacceptable and some attempt is made to put forward another and different proposal. With whom are these negotiations taking place? Surely Britain might have been consulted. I do not care to hear of these back door methods of trying to find some suitable resolutions.

The Indian delegate, Justice M. C. Chagla, supporting the Philippines request said: "I fail to see why the Philippines delegate should be submitted to cross-examination by the distinguished British delegate. I know the great fame Sir Hartley has at the bar but this is hardly the place to cross-examine delegates. Why call it corridor intrigues? In the Philippines delegate's place I would fight for my right to discuss the matter with any delegate I liked. I would resent it being called corridor intrigue. I assure Sir Hartley that I am no party to these negotiations and I am not curious about them."

The Committee decided to grant the requested postponement by 29 votes to eight.

## Ban On Opium Smoking

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (U.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to prohibit altogether smoking of opium in British India exception being made only in favour of existing addicts so long as they survive and subject to their producing a medical certificate, says a Gazette of India Extraordinary issued last evening.

**MAHASABHA PRESIDENTSHIP**

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21 (U.P.I.): In view of the present state of health Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee has decided not to contest the presidential election of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha for the coming year. He has withdrawn his name from the panel and requested the Provincial Sabhas to elect some other President.

# POWERS OF TRIESTE GOVERNOR

## 'Big Five' Ministers Reach Agreement

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The Big Five Foreign Ministers last night reached agreement on the powers of the Trieste Governor in regard to Foreign Affairs and Judiciary.

The Foreign Ministers agreed that the Governor shall have rights to determine that the free territory of Trieste pursue a foreign policy in conformity with its statute, constitution and laws. The Governor shall have rights to oppose any treaties he believes do not so conform.

The Foreign Ministers also agreed that the Governor shall have the right to appoint Judges chosen from among candidates proposed by the Government Council or other persons after consultations with the Government Council. This procedure may be changed if the Trieste Constitution makes the Judges elective.

Britain and the United States wanted the Trieste constitution to be submitted to the Security Council for approval. This was opposed by Russia and eventualy the Ministers agreed that the Constitution should be approved by the Trieste Assembly and not the Security Council.

The French delegate pointed out that the Governor always had the right to appeal to the Security Council on any point in the Constitution.

**CUSTOMS UNION**

The Soviet proposal to create a free port in Trieste territory was also agreed to by the other Ministers, provided the Statute was drafted by the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Towards the end of the meeting, the Ministers touched on the Russian proposal for Customs Union between Trieste and Yugoslavia and this is expected to be the main topic for discussion at today's meeting of the Foreign Ministers at 9 p.m. (G.M.T.)

Discussions on Germany which were supposed to begin yesterday have been postponed and no new date has been fixed

**IRAQ'S ARMY MISSION IN CITY**

BOMBAY, November 21. (A.P.I.): An army mission from Iraq, composed of six high-ranking officers arrived in Bombay, today. Members of the Mission are Brigadier Hussein Makki (leader). Col. Hasib al Rubali, Lt.-Col. Khalil Jamil, Lt.-Col. Tariq Said, Major Nurie Jamil and Major Shukri Mahmud Nadim. Major Uniacke of the British army, who is attached to the Mission, also arrived.

The Mission will spend six days in Bombay, visiting various army and navy establishments and meeting officials.

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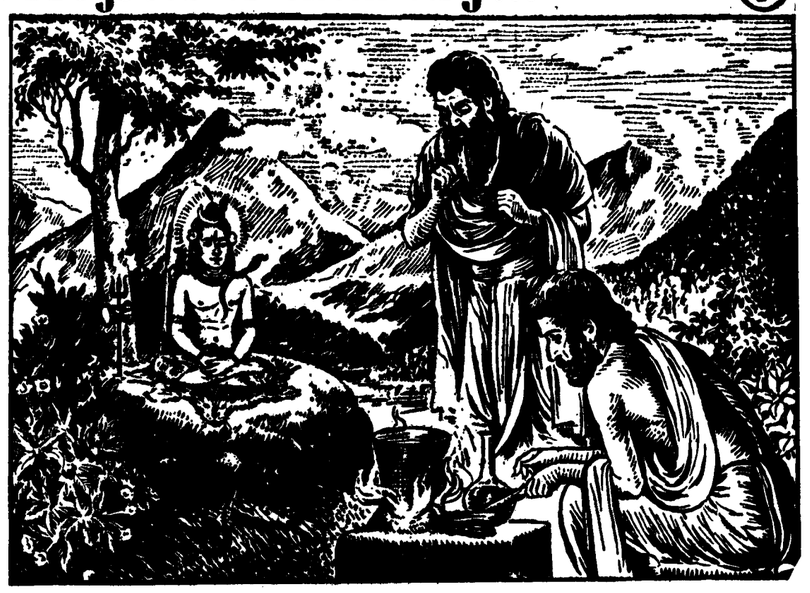
By about the third century of the Christian era, Indian chemists had reached a stage when, with any luck, they might have anticipated by some hundreds of years the developments in the West which led us to our present understanding of chemical changes. They had a theory of chemical combination based on an atomic system, they had extensive records of specific chemical reactions of which they were making practical use, chiefly in medicine. So far, they had been mainly interested in plant and animal products. They now began to experiment with metal and minerals, from which they prepared a large number of medicines, many of which survive to this day, having real curative powers. Nagarjuna, Buddhist divine and chemist, was the outstanding figure of this age.
From the earliest times, Indian chemistry had been an intimate part of religion. Its intellectual status therefore, and the direction of the efforts of chemists, followed the course of religion itself. After the decline of Buddhism, the various creeds of Aryan Hinduism seem to have absorbed much of the cruder aboriginal worship of magic and sorcery. Inevitably, chemistry followed this downward path and declined into what is commonly known as 'alchemy' which in India was based very largely on the chemistry of mercury, one name for which - "rasa" appears as the first part of the name of most of the alchemical writings in India. Mercury was believed to be the seed of the god Siva, and certain mercuric drugs were reputed to confer immortality upon human beings.
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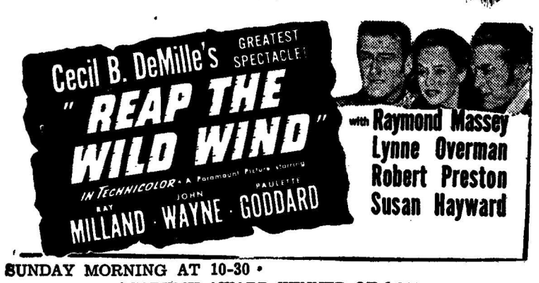
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## OAK AND PATKAR ARRESTED

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Sawlaram Gopal Patkar, General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) and Laxmikant K. Oak, Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Bombay Committee) were arrested by the police this morning under Section 18 of the Indian Press (E.P.) Act, 1931, for printing, publishing and distributing an unauthorised newsheet regarding the "Amalner Firing" incident.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate today granted the accused bail till November 23.

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Sunrise 6-49 a.m.

### *To-day's Engagements*

WEIGHT LIFTING COMPETITION: The tenth annual weight-lifting competition conducted under the auspices of the Matunga Athletic Club will be held on 22nd December 1946 at their play grounds in Matunga.

WOMEN'S MEETING: A meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the 'A' Ward Branch of the A.I.W.C., the Bhatia Stree Mandal, the Fort Hindu Stree Mandal and the Jain Mahila Samaj, at the Fort Hindu Stree Mandal, 45, Mody Street at 3 p.m. today. Miss Khandwala and Mrs. Lam will speak on their visit to Australia.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Reincarnation" is the subject to be taken up for study today at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

EXHIBITION-SALE OF ARTS AND INDUSTRIES: An Exhibition Sale of varieties of household and presentation articles of home industries has been arranged by the Exhibition Society from 29th inst. to 3rd prox at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Fort, Bombay. The aim is to give wide publicity to manufacturers and artisans and enable the general public to buy varieties of articles from one place only.

The Exhibition Society's office is at Central Bank Building (Lift No. 4), Fort, Bombay. The entrance to the Exhibition-Sale is free.

MOTHER INDIA FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: In view of the improved situation in the city regular classes will commence from to-day. Hours of work will be from 6 to 8 p.m.

### TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Nov. 22.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Hamid Hussain (Hamidi) 8-45 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal 9-0 Ghulam Qadir Khan. 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Halke Phulke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Hamid Husain (Hamidi) 5-15 Jantar Mantar (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Leela Limaye 6-30 U. M. Maniar 6-45 S. Y. Navdikar 7-0 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal 7-15 Hamid Husain (Hamidi) 7-30 Laxmibai Kelkar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Jolechhe Chukado (Discussion in Gujarati between Prof. C. N. Vakil and P. M. Shah) 8-45 Sher Khwani (Recitation of Hindustani poems) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal 10-15 S. Y. Navdikar (Pad and Bhavgeet) 10-30 Ghulam Qadir Khan.

## TRIAL OF RIOT CASES

### Bombay Muslim League's Demands

The Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, which met in Bombay on Tuesday, passed a number of resolutions, ventilating the "grievances" felt by the Muslims of Bombay Province.

One resolution demanded the appointment of non-Muslim and non-Hindu magistrates to try riot cases in order to "obtain a fair and impartial trial."

Alarm at "the increasing trend of lawlessness of an anti-Muslim character on a widespread organised scale throughout the province" is expressed in another resolution. The Committee requests the Governor to "use his status and powers to afford protection to Muslims and minority communities from the tyranny of both the official and non-official majority community."

One of the resolutions also protests against "the attitude of the Bombay Government in permitting the Sikhs to keep and carry swords and 'kirpans' exceeding nine inches in length without a license, in violation of section 13 of the Indian Arms Act, particularly in Ahmedabad and Bombay."

The Committee condemned the "policy of Government in refusing to renew the arms licenses of Muslims who held them for several years" and alleged discrimination in the matter of granting arms licenses.

## *Last Days Of Pakistan*

BOMBAY, Nov. 20: No effort can revive Pakistan which Mr. Jinnah himself has abandoned, said Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, President of the Liberal Federation, in a statement before leaving for Madras. Mr. Sastri said:

"To Mr. Jinnah and his Muslim League, Bihar happenings suggest the recipe of Pakistan. So he tells us. Bengal happenings suggest nothing to them. To every thinking person happenings in both Provinces suggest the opposite. They further suggest that the Centre should have power to move swiftly on all extraordinary and grave occasions.

NOTHING SAFE IN PAKISTAN

"The just inference any unprejudiced person will draw from these events is that non-Muslims are not safe in Pakistan. They are not safe. Their women are not safe Their properties are not safe. The Government are not anxious to protect them from all molestation. Even when passion has subsided and sense returns, the atrocities will not be atoned for or undone. In the hands of the Congress governments, Muslims will have just protection and swift relief. Nehru and Gandhiji on the one side and Mr. Jinnah on the other illustrate the relative attitude of Congress and Muslim League on communal matters.

"It is also clear now that the law is fatally defective in that the Central Government has no power to move as quickly as grave emergencies demand."

### M. Sc. Translation Examination Results

Results of candiates numbers 104 to 109 which were to be announced are declared as under:—

PASS NOS.: 105, 106 107, 108 109.

# SCARCITY OF WATER

### City's Daily Supply Reduced By 10 Million Gallons

The following Press Note has been issued by the Municipal Commissioner:

The monsoon of 1946 has not been very satisfactory so far as the Lake Levels are concerned. The Tansa and Tulsi Lakes stopped overflowing on 21/9/46 and 26/9/46 respectively. The Vehar Lake was about 7.69 feet below the full supply level.

So far it has been possible to bring from these lakes a total supply of 120 million gallons per day and it was distributed to the Citizens within a period of 9½ hours (i.e. from 2 a.m. to 8-30 a.m. (B.T.) and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (B.T.)

With the reduced quantity in the three lakes available for distribution, it will be possible to bring in about 110 million gallons per day which will be distributed within a reduced period of 9 hours. The reduced supply hours will be as under:

From 2-15 A.M. (B.T.) i.e. 2-55 A.M. (S.T.)
To 8-15 A.M. (B.T.) i.e. 8-55 A.M. (S.T.)
and
From 4-00 P.M. (B.T.) i.e. 4-40 P.M. (S.T.)
To 7-00 P.M. (B.T.) i.e. 7-40 P.M. (S.T.)
Total 9 hours.

There is no doubt that the reduction in the quantity to be distributed and the supply hours will affect the average Citizen to some extent, but he should realise that the problem of adequate water supply is getting complex day by day which is mainly due to the unprecedented rise in the City's population (now estimated at about 25 lakhs). It is, therefore, hoped that the people of this great City and the Suburbs will co-operate with the authorities by an economic use of water.

The residents staying on lower floors of buildings should avoid wanton wastage of water through taps being allowed to run unnecessarily and unceasingly. Other common sources of wastage of water are the overflowing storage tanks, leaky taps and other fittings, etc., and if these defects are promptly attended to, the efforts of the authorities to ensure an even distribution of water in these difficult times will be greatly strengthened.

## DR. PINTO FOR WASHINGTON

### To Join Research Dept. Of International Monetary Fund

Dr. P. J. J. Pinto, Research Officer in the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, will be leaving shortly to take up an appointment in the Research Department of the International Monetary Fund, Washington. There he will be joining Professor Gyan Chand of Patna and Professor Anjaria of Bombay who left India only a couple of months ago.

For some time Professor of History and Economics at the St. Xavier's College, Bombay, before joining the Reserve Bank of India, Dr. Pinto is well-known in the Educational, youth and Catholic circles of Bombay.

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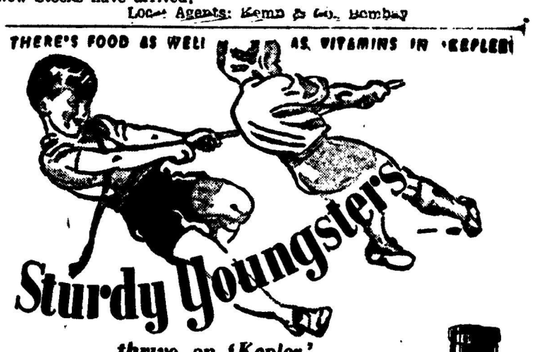


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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 21 (API.) Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 21st November 1946:—

Yesterday's low pressure area now lies over the extreme north Bay. Rainfall has been widespread in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, South Hyderabad and West Bengal and local in Orissa. There have also been a few showers in the Central Provinces and Malabar.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours total rainfall from 1st November 1946 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 hours I S T on 21st November 1946:—

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"We have not yet reached the end of Jawaharlal's greatness. He has a conception of internationalism which the world needs above everything else to-day. When his voice is heard in the United Nations, he can give the lead for which millions of people in All-India are waiting."*

*"I remarked some years ago that Gandhi had inspired the Indian people to get off their knees and that Jawaharlal would inspire them to march forward now that they stood."*

*"I doubt whether there is another national leader in the world to-day who has the breadth and depth of knowledge which Jawaharlal possesses. Nehru has complete identity with the struggle of subject peoples in all parts of the world, and with the common people of all lands in their progress towards emancipation of socialism.*

*"The test of Jawaharlal's greatness will be, whether in the new circumstances, he can break with the past sufficiently to give the lead which India and the world now needs."*

—Fenner Brockway in the "Socialist Leader.'

The Bombay Chronicle

## CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

The decision to convene the preliminary meeting of the Constituent Assembly on December 9, as scheduled, is one more step forward in the country's progress towards independence, the recent previous steps being the Cabinet Mission's plan, its acceptance by all parties, and the formation of an all-party Interim Government. It is true that every one of these steps was punctuated by some mishaps or other, of omission or commission. But what is encouraging is that every step made the next one possible, if not inevitable. It reminds one of the lines of the poet which speak of freedom's battle being always won, though baffled oft. Even now the decision not to postpone the inauguration of the Constituent Assembly is not unattended with unpleasant possibilities. Now, too, as often before, Mr. Jinnah attempts to bar the tide of speedy progress. He wanted to have the Constituent Assembly meeting again postponed, not for a few days or weeks, but indefinitely. Such a proposal is itself intriguing. But Mr. Jinnah's reasons for it are more so. Incredible as it may seem to one not accustomed to Mr. Jinnah's methods of devious arguing his first and foremost reason is that Congress has not yet accepted the Cabinet Mission's plan. The plea is ridiculous, considering that the All-India Congress Committee as well as the Working Committee has categorically and unequivocally accepted the plan, that the very framers of the plan and the British Government are satisfied about the acceptance, and that otherwise Congress would not be qualified to, or be asked to form the Interim Government. Nay, Mr. Jinnah himself did not mention this plea in his letters to the Viceroy regarding the League's entry into the Interim Government. Nor did he include, in his nine proposals pressed on the Viceroy, one demanding Congress acceptance of the plan in a form clear enough to him. It is difficult to believe that Mr. Jinnah himself expects his objection to be taken seriously by the Viceroy or anybody else concerned.

Mr. Jinnah's second argument for postponing the Constituent Assembly is plausible. He says that in the present explosive atmosphere even to think of the proposed Constituent Assembly or any talk about it is neither advisable nor possible as it will "only exacerbate the present situation." And he earnestly urges the Viceroy to concentrate upon the measures to be adopted and carried out first to protect life and property without delay. The entire machinery of the administration of the Government, he says, must immediately be concentrated upon establishing peace and tranquillity and succour and help those who are homeless, foodless, clothless and in need of medical help. Now, one cannot but agree that if the disturbances that were prevalent in the country some days ago in Bihar, Bengal and other parts of the country had continued, it would have been necessary to postpone the Constituent Assembly till the situation was brought under control. But now, thanks to the efforts of many leaders including Mr. Jinnah himself and thanks also to the growing conviction that, in the words of Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, "no party can secure its political objectives by killing, looting or arson," the situation is already well under control and may be reasonably expected to be much better by the time the Constituent Assembly meets. Nor is the work of relief and rehabilitation incompatible with the functioning of the Assembly. As regards Mr. Jinnah's appeal to the Viceroy to see that "the entire machinery of the administration of Government is immediately concentrated upon establishing peace and tranquility." Mr. Jinnah himself can very much facilitate this task by suggesting various ways in which the Central Government can help in restoring peace and tranquility.

Finally, only a few days ago Mr. Jinnah stated at a press conference that the disturbances in the country would continue till the Pakistan issue was settled satisfactorily. Now, some aspects of that issue have already been settled by the Cabinet Mission and accepted by Congress and League alike. Others are expected to be settled at the Constituent Assembly itself under conditions about Sections, Groups, etc., to which the League naturally attaches much importance, which Congress has categorically accepted and about which it has given various assurances to the League. It appears from the just published correspondence between Mr. Jinnah and the Viceroy that the former wanted some fresh assurances from Congress. So the Viceroy wrote to him: "If you are convinced that some assurance is necessary, would you please let me know what exactly it is?" But Mr. Jinnah evaded the question and did not say what precise assurance he wanted. He did what he had often done before in negotiating with Congress representatives. In these circumstances the Constituent Assembly is the very best place where all constitutional matters can be threshed out. If at all any decision is taken there against the conditions in the Mission's plan, say about Sections and Groups, then will be the proper time for the League to object. And the British Government has already declared that it is under no obligation to implement a constitution which is against the Cabinet Mission's plan. In view of all this it will be well for the League to realise in time that it will be doing a great disservice to the Muslims if it fails to co-operate, from the outset, in the Constituent Assembly, the plan about which, it has accepted as the very condition precedent to its being qualified to be in the Interim Government.

## Frankly Speaking

### Van Mook's Appeal

Dr Van Mook, the acting Governor-General of "the Netherlands East Indies", that is, Indonesia has broadcast on the Batavia radio an appeal for the acceptance of the recent draft agreement. The tribute that he has paid to the Republican Government of Indonesia is no more than the latter's due. He is "convinced that the present Republican Government aims at Co-operation and despite many obvious difficulties which confront it, it wishes to attain the envisaged objective". The bona fides of the Indonesian leaders cannot be questioned by any honest observer in view of the great concessions they have made even in modification of some of their fundamental democratic rights. It is for the other party, the principals of Dr. Van Mook, to respond to the gesture of the Indonesian Republican leaders. And his appeal for co-operation should be addressed to them, as indeed it really is. Still dreaming of imperialism, the Dutch Government and Parliament need, in the interests not of Indonesia but of Holland, to be awakened to realities from which there is no escape.

### Maneckjee Dadabhoy Retires

Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy has retired after fourteen years as President of the Council of State and thirty-eight years' uninterrupted membership of the Indian Legislature. In politics he belonged to the distant past. As he himself reminded the House, he had been a contemporary of the moderate giants who flourished in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. He survived them into new epochs but it is by no means surprising that he should not have been able to adjust himself to changed circumstances, particularly to the revolutionary era which began with Mahatma Gandhi's leadership of the Indian National Congress in 1920. He could not understand the new politics of India and was hostile to them in the Legislature and even in the chair of the Council of State. But he meant well. And there spoke the voice of a sincere Indian patriot when he welcomed the Interim Government and expressed his pleasure at seeing "the beginnings of full independence of India". We wish him a long life and the crowning pleasure of seeing his country achieve full and sovereign independence.

### "Schools Town"

Bombay educationists will enthusiastically welcome the recommendations of the Physical Education Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay last year under the chairmanship of Swami Kuvalayanand. The most fascinating recommendation is the building up, in one of the suburbs of Bombay, of a "schools town" with the atmosphere of the countryside, together with all necessary educational facilities including a central library. The scheme, according to an A.P.I. summary of the Committee's Report, contemplates the shifting of many secondary schools in Bombay city to this town having an area of 1,000 to 2,000 acres, the necessary land having to be acquired by Government. Each school would be given a piece of land, the minimum being seven acres to construct its building according to approved standards. Most attractive as the scheme is, we are afraid it will be possible for only a few high schools in the city to be shifted to the projected town, the shifting of primary schools being out of the question. Nevertheless the scheme is worth serious consideration by Government and the public. It will be a god-send to many of the schools in the areas near enough to the "schools town" and to several new high schools that are bound to be started in the very near future for the benefit of the fast-growing population of the city and its suburbs. The scheme will have a better chance if Intermediate Colleges are permitted, consisting of the highest two or three classes in high schools and the first two years' classes in colleges. It will be particularly suitable to those who are eager—let us hope there are many such—to start model schools and colleges.

## Our Readers' Views

### Bombay Muslim League Parliamentary Board

Sir,—A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board was convened by the President of the Board in August 1946 at Poona to dispose of the heavy agenda. The time and avenue of the meeting was so arranged as to suit the convenience of all the members of the Board who being members of the Bombay Legislatures were expected to assemble at Poona for the Assembly session. In spite of all these precautions the meeting of the Board could not be held as members of late hardly evince any interest in the political matters which require their earnest attention and decision, with the result that the affairs of the Board remain in absolute doldrums.

Gone are those days when the members of the Board were not only enthusiastic but impatient for speedy and regular transaction of the Board's business, especially when their own applications to secure the Muslim League ticket to fight the Assembly elections were under consideration. If the members of the Board, who being pre-occupied with their own avocations cannot afford to spare time, then in fairness to their electorates they should make room for others.

Will the Hon. Secretary of the Board, who is making trips between Bombay and Surat, kindly enlighten the public as to why the meeting of the Board has been indefinitely held over since August?

VIGILANT.

Bombay.

## WORLD REVERTING TO 1939

### Radhakrishnan's Plea For Unity Through Science And Culture

**PARIS, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University and the chief Indian delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, said at the first plenary session here today that the world was reverting to 1939.**

**"My own country believes that if we are to create and maintain peace, peoples of the world must impose discipline on themselves," he said.**

"We will not be able to bring the whole world together by goodwill only but this must be done through science and culture as well."

He said he hoped that both the Soviet Union and the United States with their apparently opposite ideologies would endorse fully the creative idea of UNESCO.

Sir Sarvepalli expressed the hope that Russia and the United States would come together in the spirit of the United Nations Organisation. "We must obtain the abolition of race and place more emphasis than has been the custom to do on dignity and values of the individual," he said, and added that they must strive to create a philosophy of life devoted to the establishment of spiritual values.

**FULL SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS**

M. Blum read a message from M. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, assuring UNESCO that it would receive unreserved and full support of the United Nations.

Dr. Julian Huxley, British scientist and General Secretary of UNESCO Preparatory Commission, voiced his regret at the absence of Russia from UNESCO.

Dr. Huxley also stressed the urgency of UNESCO'S rehabilitation scheme in war-devastated areas.

The proposed draft budget, approved by the Preparatory Commission, Dr Huxley said, was about 7,500,000 dollars.

**CREDENTIALS OF 39 STATES ACCEPTED**

The Credentials Committee accepted the credentials of 39 States and five others—Uruguay, Chile, Bolivia, Panama and Haiti—were provisionally admitted with a request that they transmit their credentials as soon as possible.

Twenty-four countries having deposited instruments of ratification of the UNESCO Charter had the right to vote, it was decided. At the proposal of Britain, the same right was granted to Peru, Venezuela, the Netherlands and Belgium; these countries were about to deposit their ratifications.

The Conference adjourned until tomorrow.

## Patrika' Strike Continues

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21. (U.P.I.): The strike of the workers of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" Calcutta, has been continuing since November 11. The workers' demands include increase in salary, the condition of service, etc. Efforts of the Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, so far failed to bring about a settlement.

Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the B. P. C. C., in the course of a statement appeals for an amicable settlement of the dispute saying that the management and the workers should consider newspapers as organs of social service.

## Jawhar State Reforms

### Representative Assembly With Elected Majority

JAWHAR, November 21. (A.P.I.): Shrimant Yeshwantrao Maharaj, Raja of Jawhar State, in the Gujarat States Agency, announced at a birthday Darbar today constitutional reforms designed to bring about intimate association of State subjects with the governance of the State.

The reforms are embodied in "the Jawhar State Constitutional Act", promulgated by the Raja guaranteeing civil liberties and other essential rights of State subjects, as outlined in the declaration made by H. H. the Chancellor of Chamber of Princes.

The main principles of the new constitution are: Complete separation of judiciary from the executive: constitution of an Executive Council—consisting of the Dewan, two other officers of the State with the Raja as the President; and creation of a Representative Assembly having an elected majority.

The Assembly will consist of 46 members, besides a non-official nominated President, of whom ten will be nominated and the rest elect representatives. All subjects paying Municipal Taxes, cultivating land or having studied upto fourth vernacular standard are qualified to vote.

It is understood that prominent State subjects were consulted when the constitution was being prepared.

**TEMPLES THROWN OPEN TO HARIJANS**

**By another announcement, the Rajasaheb threw open the State temples to Harijans.**

## BOMBAY RACES TO BEGIN ON DEC. 14

**BOMBAY, Nov. 21 (API).—Racing in Bombay will commence on December 14, according to an announcement by the Secretary, Royal Western India Turf Club today.**

## Indian Troops To Quit Indonesia

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—A War Office Communique announces that having completed the task allotted to them, the British Indian forces in the Netherlands East Indies will be withdrawn by November 30.

The communique adds: "With the exception of small Royal Air force staging posts in Siam and French Indo-China, a Railway workshop company remaining in Siam at the request of the Siamese Government in connection with the export of rice, and one Royal Air Force Beacon Operating Detachment remaining in the Netherlands East Indies for two or three months, pending the substitution of trained Dutch technicians, this will complete the withdrawal of all Imperial troops from all foreign territories in South-East Asia.

On December 1, 1946, therefore, the appointment of Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia, will be abolished and will be replaced by Commanders-in-Chief consisting of the three service Commanders-in-Chief who on all inter-service matters concerning British forces in South-East Asia will have collective responsibility to the British Chiefs of Staff.

### One Killed, Four Injured In Jerusalem Explosion

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20 (Reuter):—A Jewish temporary constable, wounded when terrorists blew up the Income-Tax Offices in Jerusalem, died tonight. He was clubbed by terrorists and was unable to escape before the detonation of the "wooden box" mine which they had planted in the staircase.

A British Army officer and a British police sergeant were seriously injured and two other persons were injured less seriously.

Reuter's Jerusalem office to-night received a telephone call from a woman who said: "I am instructed to inform you that to-day's bombing of the Income-Tax Office was carried out by Irgun Zvai Leumi." She spoke English with a strong foreign accent.

For the first time since his release from the Latrun detention camp on November 5, Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, met Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, Commissioner for Palestine, at Government House to-day.

**14,000 IN 14 SHIPLOADS**

LONDON, Nov. 21 (APA): Fourteen ships, flying the flags of half a dozen nations, arrived in Palestine waters during the last six months with more than 14,000 illegal Jewish immigrants on board.

John Dugdale, Labour Member of Parliament, reported this to the House of Commons.

### Spanish Republican Govt. To Attended UNESCO As Outsider

PARIS, November 21. (Reuter): The Spanish Republican Government in exile is to be invited to attend as an "outsider" the conference now being held here of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation, it was decided at today's plenary session.

At the same time, the conference adopted proposals to invite the Governments of Switzerland and Iceland to send delegations as "observers".

The Spanish Republicans prospective role of an "outsider" of less importance than a "delegate" or an "observer" was unopposed in the show of hands vote.

Vladislav Ribinka (Yugoslavia) told the conference that his country which is attending the conference as an "observer" would not become an active member of the UNESCO until the organisation committed itself to do its utmost to put down Fascist elements "still active in Europe". He protested that the UNESCO had not declared itself against the propaganda of "these Fascist elements".

# Princes Get Ready To Play Their Part

## *Committee Of Ten To Negotiate Terms Of States' Participation In Constituent Assembly*

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (API): A 'communique' issued by the Director of Public Relations, Chamber of Princes, says:—

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Princes was held to-day under the chairmanship of the Chancellor, H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal.

In his inaugural address the Chancellor reviewed the constitutional position in the country 'vis-a-vis' the States since the last meeting of the Standing Committee in June. He made a special reference to the talks he had recently with certain leaders of political parties in British India about the representation of the States in the Constituent Assembly in its preliminary stages.

His Highness also acquainted the Committee with the progress made in setting up an All-India Consultative Committee for the purpose of frequent consultations with the various departments of common concern between the States and British India.

CONDOLATORY REMARKS

Earlier in his address the Chancellor expressed his profound grief at the death of Sir Manubhai Mehta who was Chairman of the Committee of Ministers for a number of years and had a distinguished record of service as Prime Minister of Baroda and Bikaner. In referring to the demise of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, H. H. said that in his death the country had lost a distinguished son and the Indian States a genuine friend. His Highness expressed on behalf of other Princes his gratitude to Sir Joseph Bhore for the splendid work that he had done at the Paris Peace Conference as a representative of the Indian States.

The recommendations of the Constitutional Advisory Committee about the powers and functions of the States Negotiating Committee were endorsed by the Committee of Princes.

The Committee also approved the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers in regard to the proposed convention on industrial taxation, the regional grouping of States, the setting up of a court of arbitration for the decision of justiciable issues between the States and the Crown Department and certain questions in regard to the exercise of Paramountcy during the interim period.

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

The personnel of the States Negotiating Committee which was set up in June last in response to H. E. the Viceroy's invitation in accordance with the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, consists of the following:—

1. H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor, Chamber of Princes.
2. H. H. the Maharajadhiraja of Patiala, Pro-Chancellor, Chamber of Princes.
3. H. H. the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar.
4. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer.
5. Sir Sultan Ahmed.
6. Sir Mirza Ismail.
7. Sardar D. K. Sen.
8. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar.
9. Sardar K. M. Panikkar.
10. Maharaj Virbhadra Singhji.

Secretary: Sardar Mir Maqbool Mahmood.

The name of the successor to the late Sir Manubhai Mehta on the Committee will be announced shortly.

This Committee will meet any representative committee which may be set up by the British India portion of the Constituent Assembly as contemplated and declared by His Majesty's Government in Parliament in order to negotiate the terms of the States' participation in the final Constituent Assembly and as to their ultimate position in the proposed All-India Union. The members of the States Negotiating Committee will also be available to serve on such other committees as may be set up by the Constituent Assembly to consider questions which, in the opinion of the States Negotiating Committee, may also concern the States.

The following Princes attended to-day's meeting:—

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala (Pro-Chancellor), H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner, H. H. the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, H. H the Maharaja of Jaipur, H. H. the Maharaja of Alwar, H. H. the Maharaja of Nabha, H. H. the Maharaja of Dewas (Jr.), H. H. the Maharaja of Bundi, H. H. the Maharaja of Tehri-Garhwal, H. H. the Maharaja of Dhrangadhra, H. H. the Maharaja of Dungarpur, H. H. the Maharaja of Patna, H. H. the Raja of Bilaspur, H. H. the Raja of Maihar, H. H. the Raja of Khilchipur, H. H. the Raja of Khairagarh, H. H. the Raja of Baghat.

MYSORE DEMAND ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

BANGALORE, Nov. 21 (API):—Mr. K. T. Bashyam, member of the Mysore State Congress Working Committee, in a statement urges the need for enlarging the Negotiating Committee of the Chamber of Princes so as to include a majority of States People's representatives. Congress members of the Constituent Assembly should refuse to negotiate with this Committee until this is done, he says.

## HYDERABAD DIRECT ACTION POSTPONED

Swami Ramanand Tirth, President, Hyderabad State Congress has issued the following statement on 16th November, 1946:—

In view of the fast deteriorating communal situation in India and the consequent carnage and massacre that have been perpetrated in many parts of the country and in view of the advice given by the leaders of the All-India States People's Conference, the Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress in its meeting held on November 15, 1946, has decided to postpone Direct Action 'sine die'.

## Labour Retains Seat

LONDON, Nov. 21, (Reuter): Britain's Labour Government held the North Paddington seat in the House of Commons, when the result of the bye-election declared today showed that their candidate Captain W. J. Field had been returned with a majority of 2,917 over his Conservative opponent Mr. H. Lawrence Turner.

The figures were:

Field 13,082
Turner 10,165

Clifford Groves of the Socialist Party of Great Britain—a small independent Socialist Party not affiliated to the Labour Party—286.

Mr. Groves, who failed to poll one-eighth of the votes cast forfeits his deposit of £ 150.

There is no change in the Parliamentary representation as the seat was earlier held by Labour Member, Lt. Gen. Mason Macfarlane, who resigned through ill health.

The majority obtained in the bye-election shows a decrease of 3,628 votes compared with the Labour majority at the general election.

It was the second time in succession that Mr. Groves has lost his deposit at North Paddington.

## CHINESE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

NANKING, November 21. (Reuter): Both Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalist Government Party) and the Nanking Municipality today nominated Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for one of the seats on the Presidium at this afternoon's meeting of the Chinese Constituent Assembly.

The results of the ballot are expected late tonight.

When it was disclosed that he had been twice nominated the Generalissimo, amid cheers, allowed his name to be cancelled as the Kuomintang candidate and was named candidate of the people of the National Capital.

Earlier in the session, it was moved that four seats on the Presidium should be reserved for the Democratic League, four for the Social Democratic Party and five for the Communists, none of which is taking part in the Assembly.

**MANDAL IN BOMBAY**

BOMBAY Nov. 21 (API.) The Hon'ble Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, Law Member, Interim Government, arrived here today. He was met at the station by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and other Schedule Castes leaders. Mr. Mandal will be leaving for Calcutta tomorrow.

## Kisan Strike Move

### If Drain Of Resources For Urban Use Is Not Stopped

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (API). Prof. N. G. Ranga, presiding over the tenth session of the All-India Kisan Congress, said that the Kisan Congress would have to ask the Kisan masses "to go on a strike" if the "compulsory drain of peasants' resources for the benefit of the urban masses" was not stopped.

Prof. Ranga said, "We are certainly anxious to produce more and more food crops. But it is our duty to protest against the present insistence of society that we should be daily losing heavily in producing the food crops and that we should thus be subsidising the food consumption of the urban masses. This one-sided sacrifice must stop."

Among other tasks of the Kisan Congress, Prof. Ranga outlined the following:—

The Kisan Congress must give first priority to the duty of making India completely independent of foreign imports of food.

The Kisan Congress has to fight the black-marketers and corrupt officials in the supply and distribution of the various producers' and consumers' goods.

The Kisan Congress must negotiate with the local Ministry for the recognition of the Provincial Kisan Congress and for the provision of adequate representation on all relevant Government committees and organisations for the Provincial Kisan Congress.

EMULATE THE SIKHS

It is the duty of the Kisan Congress, said Prof. Ranga, to popularise among our peasants and workers employment in the defence forces. "Just as the Sikhs have learnt the habit of combining military training, equipment and preparedness with an efficient exercise of civic life and its responsibilities so also all our peasants, artisan and proletarian masses should be encouraged to develop 'akhadas' in every village and to join in large numbers the national volunteer corps and later on, the defence services also.

## VIET NAM- FRENCH BATTLE AND "CASE FIRE"

PARIS, Nov. 21, (Reuter): The French Ministry for Colonies announced today that French and Viet Nam (Annamite) troops battled for several hours in the streets of Haiphong in northern Indo-China yesterday.

The "cease fire" was finally effective at 4-15 p. m. (local time) the Ministry said. The number of casulties was not disclosed.

"The incident started when Viet Nam troops fired on a French boat which had stopped a Chinese junk to confiscate its illegal cargo", the Ministry's Communique said.

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**BOSTON, Nov. 21. (A.P.A.): Senator Owen Brewster (Republican, Maine) yesterday advocated holding up loan funds to Britain, as a means of insisting that the "British redeem their trust in Palestine."**

**Brewser said: "We have plenty of weapons of economic character, if we mean what we say. If you hold up 10,000,000 dollars for a week or two, I think the British would listen."**

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According to the Associated Press of America, Mr. Jinnah's secretary has announced that the Muslim League will not participate in the Constituent Assembly which meets on December 9.

The supplementary question, so to speak, which arises is why has Lord Wavell called the Constituent Assembly for December 9?

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Said Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy in his farewell speech to the Council of State: "Nearly 60 years ago when the Congress held its first session in Bombay, few realised that they would see the beginnings of full independence of India within such a short space of time".

And few expected Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy to pay a tribute to Congress and its leaders in 1946. They are thrilled.

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Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is reported to have declared that as a result of the visit of Jawaharlal and the Frontier Congress leaders to the Tribal Areas, better relations have been created between them and the tribesmen.

Then why blame the poor Political Agents for what they have been doing since?

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A New Delhi correspondent states that Lord Wavell has informally been urging Congress leaders to form Congress-League coalitions in the Provinces.

Wouldn't it be more accurate to say that Lord Wavell has been, if at all, seconding the efforts some months back of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Congress leaders?

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**ELECTION TENSION IN SIND**
**Steps To Avoid Incidents.**
**Headlines.**

We suggest that all candidates and supporters of the Syed—Moula Baksh group be arrested and put in protective custody for three weeks. That one single step will be enough to ensure the smoothest and most incident-less election possible.

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Says a Jerusalem report: The religious heads of the Jewish community in Palestine have decided to excommunicate terrorists and terrorist groups.

It is to be earnestly hoped that terrorists and terrorist groups do not in reply decide to decapitate the religious heads of the Jewish community.

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By the way, the latest in the series of daily good turns by the Jewish terrorists is the blowing up of Palestine's Income Tax office in Jerusalem.

For once we feel a sneaking admiration for them. And —sh-sh keep it yourself—we envy them their achievement too.

## Noon Let Down By Jinnah

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Nov. 21

Since the inclusion of Raja Ghaznafarali Khan into the Interim Government Mr. Feroze Khan Noon has been very much annoyed with the treatment meted out to him. Mr. Noon resigned from the Viceroy's Executive Council two months prior to the last general elections to Provincial Legislatures and settled down in the Punjab. When he resigned his job political circles tipped him as next Premier of the Punjab if the League were to form the Government in the Punjab. But he was let down by Mr. Jinnah because he was suspected of being Sir Khizr Hayat Khan's man. This very much discouraged Noon who was thrown into the background. The nomination of Raja Ghaznafarali Khan for the Interim Government again annoyed Noon but his supporters in the League waited on Mr. Jinnah and requested him to try Noon and let Muslims avail themselves of his services as he was known to have vast experience of parliamentary politics. I am reliably informed that at the time of the next election of League Party, Noon will be elected Leader to carry out the instructions of Mr. Jinnah.

### Monckton For India

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter): Mr. Hardit Singh Malik, Prime Minister of Patiala, and Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam of Hyderabad, left for India by air this morning.

### TRAVANCORE T. U. C. DECLARED 'UNLAWFUL'

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 20. (A.P.I.): The All-Travancore Trade Union Congress has been declared an unlawful association by a notification issued in today's Gazette by the Government under the provisions of the Travancore Criminal Law Amendment Act.

### IRAQ PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

BAGDAD, November 21. (Reuter): The new Cabinet of Gen. Nuri-es-Said has decided to dismiss the Iraq Parliament and carry out new free elections in accordance with the new Electoral Law.

A Royal Decree dismissing the Parliament was issued this evening.

# Short Shrift To Opposition In Subjects Committee

## All Past Decisions Of Congress Cabinet Ratified By Vast Majority

**CONGRESS CAMP, MEERUT, Nov. 21 (API).—The Subjects Committee of the Congress opened this afternoon and gave a start to the annual Congress session.**

**Ordinarily, the A.I.C.C. should have met, but Pandit Nehru announced that the Secretary's report which was the first item on the A.I.C.C. agenda had not yet been distributed to members, and, therefore, a departure from the original schedule was necessary.**

**The Subjects Committee would sit today and the A.I.C.C. would meet tomorrow.**

### Austerity Session

The proceedings of the Subjects Committee opened with the singing of 'Vande Mataram.' Other demonstrative ceremonials were avoided. The President-elect did not enter the pandal in a procession as is customary. Pt. Nehru, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Sardar Patel, Maulana Azad, Sarojini Naidu, Pt. Pant, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Sardar Pratap Singh and other leaders entered and walked upto the dais without any ceremonial.

**KRIPALANI TAKES CHARGE**

Pandit Nehru formally opened the proceedings and handed over charge to Acharya Kripalani who then took the chair.

**In his introductory remarks, Acharya Kripalani recalled that the Subjects Committee was meeting after an interval of six years during which, he said, the world scene had undergone a revolutionary change. India had now reached the critical stage in her march towards Independence.**

Acharya Kripalani said he was sensible of the difference between himself and his predecessors in the high office which he was taking over but was strengthened by the intimate knowledge and understanding established between himself and Congressmen in general during the last twelve years, when he had been the General Secretary. He was confident that he would, therefore, not have any difficulty in the task with which he has been entrusted, and he hoped, he could rely on the indulgence of Congressmen.

**CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

The Committee passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Sri Vijayraghavachari, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Begum Azad, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. Satyamurthi and Mr. Allah Baksh.

A spirited debate arose on the first political resolution placed before the Committee by Maulana Azad. The resolution sought to confirm and ratify the decisions taken by the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. from time to time, including the formation of the Interim Government.

**CRITICISM OF INTERIM GOVT.**

Strong opposition was expressed by Mr. Achut Patwardhan, Swami Sahjanand Saraswati, Mr Mohan Singh Sahni (Punjab), Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena (U.P.), Mr. Sushil Chandra Dey (Bengal) and Mr. Ashok Mehta of (Bombay). They did not desire their attitude to be understood as expressing want of confidence in the Congress members of the Interim Government, but they strongly criticised the Interim Government's policy, particularly in relation to communal situation.

Others who opposed were Mr. Mandagi (Karnatak), Master Mota Singh and Mr. Ansar Harwani. Some of these called upon Congress Members of the Interim Government to resign and asked for the dissolution of that Government.

**The resolution, however, was eventually passed by a large majority only thirty voting against.**

**AZAD'S DEFENCE**

Commending the resolution, Maulana Azad reminded the Committee of the circumstances and the developments of the last six months, in the light of which the decision was taken to form the Interim Government.

In his view, the Working Committee had done its duty and had later been supported in its decision by the A.I.C.C.

Pandit Pant supporting the resolution said that the implications of the decisions mentioned in the resolution had been debated for six months in the country. He refuted the argument that what had been formed at the Centre was not more than an Executive Council.

If it was merely an Executive Council, then the Viceroy would not have invited one person to form it. Pandit Pant referred to the Constituent Assembly due to meet on December 9, and expressed the hope that the Congress would succeed in using it to establish a democratic State in India.

If, however, the Congress failed, then he assured the meeting the way was quite clear before the Congress.

**PATWARDHAN'S QUESTIONS**

Mr. Achyut Patwardhan opposing made it clear that his opposition was not to be taken as a motion of no-confidence in the Congress Members of the Government, but he asked them: Were they going forward or backward; was their way being blocked? He found that our strength had not increased, but had become enfeebled. He would tell leaders frankly to recognise that at every step they were up against concealed, but nonetheless real opposition from the British Government.

Why, he asked, was the Muslim League allowed to enter the Government on the basis of their own interpretation of the British Government's statement of May 16. Why were the Congress Members working as colleagues of the League members, who while working as members of the same Government were inciting people to the worst form of violence and brutality and were opposing Congress Governments in the provinces?

Mr. Achyut Patwardhan concluded: "We ask you to change your present policy, but we do not want you to come out of the Interim Government or the Provincial Ministries."

**SAHAJANAND'S ALLEGATIONS**

Swamy Sahajanand Saraswati expressed concern at the spread of communalism, which once confined to urban areas was now penetrating the rural parts. He said that in 1940, the Pakistan resolution was passed, and in 1942, the Congress adopted the Quit India resolution, which the Muslim League considered a declaration of war against the Muslims. But even so during the 1942 movement, no civil war or communal disturbances broke out. That, he argued, was because the common people recognised that the Congress had launched a struggle for independence. Similarly, if the Congress again started another movement and laid the foundations for it in Meerut which saw the beginning of the 1857 movement, then the present communal disturbances would die down. The differences disclosed in the Council of State between Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Nishtar over the casualty figures in Bihar was the latest indication that the two parties could not work together. He referred to the instance in which bombs had been manufactured by Muslims, and had later been explained by a police officer as being meant for self-defence.

Mr. Mohansingh Sahney, Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena, Mr. Bushil Chandra Dev, Asoka Mehta, Mr. A. A. Mandagi, Master Mota Singh, Mr. Ansar Harwani, and Mr. Sirhs Chandra Chattopadhyaya opposed the resolution. Mr. R. K Sidhwa and Sardar Pratap Singh, Member of the Working Committee supported it.

Sardar Pratap Singh thought that those who opposed the resolution were suffering from the effects of disappointment that the rosy pictures they had entertained of the Interim Government's power to usher in the millienium had proved too optimistic. It was true he said that the Viceroy and the Governors were putting obstacles in the way of the Congress, but that did not mean that the Congress should withdraw from Government.

**30 VOTE AGAINST**

Maulana Azad in a brief reply to the debate considered the opposition speeches as unnecessary, because the resolution related to past decisions, while these speeches suggested steps to be taken in the present circumstances.

Despite the declaration of Opposition speakers, their attitude had really no other meaning than one of no-confidence. He pleaded for full faith in Congress representatives in the Interim Government who, he said, would not hesitate to come out if necessary. The decision to join the Interim Government was a momentous one, and a decision to come out of that Government would be equally serious, and should not be adopted without careful considerations.

The resolution was passed by a large majority, only thirty voting against it.

The Chair moved three resolutions, one on South Africa, the other on East Africa and the third conveying greetings to Indonesia. They were passed without a debate.

**LIGHTER MOMENTS**

The Subjects Committee had its lighter moments when Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, successfully persuaded all who had tabled amendments to Pt. Nehru's resolution on the Constituent Assembly to withdraw them.

Mr. Srish Chandra Chattopadya sought the substitution of the expression "an Independent Sovereign Republic" by "the United Independent Sovereign Republic."

Acharya Kripalani: India is one. There are no two Indias (Laughter).

Mr. Chattopadya: I come from Bengal, which is Mr. Jinnah's target. We do not want to have anything to do with the blessed idea of Pakistan.

Acharya Kripalani assured him that there was absolutely no doubt and no difference of opinion in the House on that point, whereupon Mr. Chattopadhya withdrew his amendment.

Mr. J. L. Jhanjharia wanted to bring Indian States within the scope of the resolution.

Acharya Kripalani said that the resolution was for all the people of India and this naturally included Indian States. The proposed amendment would separate the people of the States from those of India. "We have done no such thing and I hope he will not do so (Laughter.)

The amendment was also withdrawn.

Mr. Surish Chandra Misra favoured the words "United Socialist Sovereign Republic" instead of 'Independent Sovereign Republic". The Congress President said that the idea of Socialism was embodied in the resolution. There was in England a Socialist Government which, some of the speakers had said, was imperialist in policy and outlook. A Socialist Government was no guarantee against Imperialism. Some people thought that the Communist Government was also imperialistic.

"We have in our resolution specified that we want economic and social equality. Socialism is a very vague word which can cover a multitude of sins today (Laughter). For this reason we have given a description of Socialism."

The amendment was withdrawn.

The briefest speech was made by Mr. Shankerrao Deo who supported Pandit Nehru's resolution on the Constituent Assembly. Mr. Deo just said, "I support Pandit Nehru's resolution."

Acharya Kripalani commented amid loud laughter "I wish other speakers would follow Shankerrao Deo's example."

## Pyarelal Nagar

(From G. N. Acharya, "Chronicle" Special Representative)

MEERUT, November 21.

**Mr. Pyarelal Sharma after whom the Congress Nagar is named was a Congress leader of Meerut. He was one of the top rankers of Meerut and a Congressman of long standing. He was for a time Minister of Education in the first Congress Ministry of the United Provinces and was later elected to the Central Legislature.**

**Despite illness he insisted on courting imprisonment during the first Civil Disobedience movement. After a short detention he was released from jail, wrecked in health and soon passed to his final rest.**

**Raghbir Narain Singh, Chairman of the Reception Committee is one of the biggest Zamindars in this area and an old Congressman.**

**Victoria Park was more a jungle than a park a few years ago. It was being slowly cleared by the Meerut Municipality and used as playgrounds during the last few years. On this spot in the pre-Mutiny days stood a notorious British prison.**

# Entire Village Washed Away

## Eighteen Bodies Recovered After Rains Cease

AHMEDNAGAR, Nov. 21 (API). The village of Rahuri in the Ahmednagar district has been practically washed away by the recent gale and heavy rains which swept across the district.

More than 6,000 inhabitants of Rahuri have been rendered homeless. Eighteen dead bodies were recovered in the village yesterday when the rains ceased.

Most of the property and cattle have been lost.

Assistance is being rendered to the homeless by Congress workers in the district.

Reports have also come in of heavy damage to houses and property in the Newasa, Kurda and Sangamner villages.

### SMUTS ADRESSES U. N. O. ASSEMBLY ON UNION INDIANS ISSUE

FLUSHING MEADOW, NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Addressing the United Nations General Assembly today the South African Premier General Jan Smuts said: "I wish to take a preliminary objection to the consideration by the General Assembly of the protest by the Indian Government against the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

"The complaint by the Government of India about the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa raises two issues—one of fact, of the facts of the case, and the other of law, of the legal position of the United Nations and its right to intervene in this matter. The report of the General Committee, which is before you emphasises this double aspect by recommending that the complaint be sent to two separate committees, the first on political matters and the second on legal matters for their consideration and report to the Assembly. There is this question of fact—the question whether the allegations made by the Government of India reflect the actual positions of Indians in the Union of South Africa, the question whether these allegations are substantiated by the conditions under which these Indians are in truth living today.

**(Message Incomplete)**

### U.S. COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 21 (Reuter):—The soft-coal miners' strike began at midnight (10-30 a.m. IST)—the deadline which the President of the Mineworkers' Union, Mr. John L. Lewis had fixed for termination of the miners' contract with the Government. At midnight he had not called off his notice ending the contract and thereby he faces a possibility of jail sentence through the violation of the restraining order the Government obtained in court to keep the mines open.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (Reuter):—President Truman, who is on holiday in the South, has instructed the Attorney-General Tom Clark to press for citation against John L. Lewis, leader of the United Mine Workers.

### M.C.C TEAM AGAINST QUEENSLAND

**BRISBANE, November 21. (Reuter): The M. C. C. team in the match against Queensland beginning tomorrow will be chosen from Hammond, Yardley, Gibb, Bedser, Washbrook, Ikin, Hardstaff, Smith, Wright, Evans, Hutton, Compton and Edrich.**

### Presidency Magistrates Courts To Observe Normal Timing

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Courts of all the Stipendiary Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, will in view of the improved situation in the city, open at 11 a.m. from Friday (tomorrow) and close at 5 p.m.

INDORE, Nov. 21 (API). Lt.-Col Sir Walter Fendell Campbell, Resident for Central India, who has been transferred as the Resident of Mysore, left today for Bangalore.

# City Curfew Modified

## Home Minister Tours Affected Areas

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Curfew Order in Bombay has been further relaxed from today.

The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note issued today says that the Curfew hours in the city from today will be from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. for a period of seven days.

**TWO KNIFE-ATTACKS**

The Director of Publicity in a press note issued at midnight says: "Two knife-attacks occurred today one in Nagpada, and the other in a running train in the Sewri area. The first proved fatal.

Unconnected with these attacks, three arrests were made for possession of knives or sticks."

**The Home Minister Mr. Morarjee Desai this evening drove round some of the disturbed areas to observe for himself at firsthand the situation in different localities as the result of the relaxation of the Curfew hours. He spent one hour touring the areas which were the storm centre during the September disturbances.**

**ONE STABBING IN AHMEDABAD**

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 21 (API).—One incident of stabbing was reported this morning from Shahpur area.

One person was arrested last night for breach of Curfew while two others were arrested under the Emergency Powers Act.

The District Magistrate has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 5,000 within a two-hundred yards radius of an area where a stabbing incident took place on 19th November.

**NO CURFEW IN PATNA VILLAGES**

PATNA, Nov. 21 (API).—The order imposing Curfew in the Patna District owing to the communal situation has been withdrawn in the villages and other places in the district except the towns of Patna and Bihar Shariff.

### SECURITY DEMAND ON 'NATIONALIST'

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21 (API).—The Bengal Government have demanded a security deposit of Rs. 2,000 from the Printer and Publisher of the "Nationalist" newspaper and a like amount from the Keeper of the Modern Art Press from where the paper is published in connection with publication of an article in the paper alleged to promote communal feelings.

### FIFTEEN ADIWASIS ARRESTED

#### Quit Order On Dahanu Communists

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, Nov. 21.—Following declaration by Government of a State of 'emergency' in Thana District police arrested today about 15 Adiwasis, alleged to be responsible for anti-social activities under the amended District Police Act.

Externment orders have been issued against Communist workers in Dahanu and Umbargaon Talukas.

The District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police with 14 Sub-Inspectors and a posse of 150 constables are camping in Dahanu.

### NO MORE 'EMERGENCY' IN WAI

**BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Government of Bombay has cancelled its proclamation declaring a state of emergency in the Wai Taluka of Satara District, says the Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note.**

### Two Years' R.I. For Looting Shop

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mohamed Hussein Allibhai was today sentenced to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment for looting a shop at Nagdevi Street, by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court. This is the third riot accused to be awarded this sentence, which is the biggest so far.

It was stated that property valued at about Rs. 3,300 was stolen by the accused on or about Oct. 8, from a shop at Nagdevi Street.

**ARRESTS**

On a charge of carrying a golf stick in public Vithoba Gopal More was arrested this morning by the Bhoiwada Police. He was released on a bail of Rs. 50.

Laxman Bhikaji was arrested yesterday noon by the Bhoiwada Police in connection with two fatal stabbing incidents which occurred on Nov. 8 at Parel Tank Road.

It was stated that on that day two Pathans proceeding along Parel Tank Road in a taxi were attacked by a mob. The accused is suspected to be one of the assailants. It was stated that the accused received an injury on his wrist from the Pathans who gave a fight to the attacking mob.

The accused was ordered by the Magistrate to be remanded into Police custody till Dec. 3.

# Nehru's Broadside Against Wavell And League

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was playing the same old game and using and exploiting the League for its own purposes. He had brought these things to the notice of the Viceroy. But perhaps the Viceroy thought it was all bluff. It was unfortunate if he had not understood the Congress, said Pandit Nehru.

He was of the view that despite all this they must continue in the Government. How long he could not, however, say.

**CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY**

As far as the Constituent Assembly was concerned, personally he was not satisfied with it at all. He thought this was only the first Constituent Assembly and there might be more India was free. But taking all things into consideration they had agreed to go into the Assembly and in his view it was best that they should do so.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo seconded the resolution in a single sentence.

After listening to Panditji's speech nobody was inclined either to oppose the resolution or to move amendments to it, although notice had been given of several.

The resolution, of course, was passed unanimously.

**REMINISCENT OF INDIAN MUTINY**

In this fair-sized township of temporary tents and hutments on the outskirts of Meerut, where the Indian Mutiny of 1857 started off on its tragic course 89 years ago, 54th session of the Indian National Congress commenced its proceedings this afternoon. Meeting after six years of storm and stress, of revolutionary changes, it started off naturally with a stormy debate on those very changes, particularly those developments resulting from the visit of the British Cabinet Delegation to India.

**OPPOSITION SPEAKS OUT**

Acharya Kripalani, the new Congress President, seemed at first to think that the resolution ratifying the decisions taken from time to time by the Working Committee would be passed by the Subjects Committee without any debate. He seemed inclined to move it from the chair.

Mr. Achut Patwardhan asked that it should be properly moved by somebody else. That was the signal of Opposition. As many as ten speeches were made against the resolution. Practically the only point that was made in all these speeches was not that the Congress was doing anything fundamentally wrong, but that its opponents were not dealing fairly by it and, therefore, it should beware of falling into a trap. Mr. Achut Patwardhan alone tried to build a case. Swami Sahajananda Saraswati who followed, only contributed a screech and the rest nothing at all to the debate.

**EASY JOB FOR AZAD**

Maulana Azad had an easy job of it. Neither in moving the resolution nor in replying to the debate were his powers of eloquence tried or extended. The chief point he made was that the Working Committee had its eyes and ears wide open, that it was walking warily and that the members of the Interim Government would not continue in office one moment after they were convinced that their continued presence would serve no useful purpose. Despite the fact that the debate on the resolution lasted more than two hours the opposition could muster just about 30 votes.

**THREE RESOLUTIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

On the basis of this debate the Congress President, perhaps thought that the next resolution declaring on the eve of the Constituent Assembly that the Congress stands for an Independent Sovereign Republic might also provoke opposition. So he first moved from the chair and got passed the non-controversial resolutions on South Africa, East Africa and Indonesia.

**KRIPALANI TAKES OVER**

Earlier in a brief speech Pt. Nehru relieved himself of the Presidentship.

He said he had continued to be President as the Working Committee asked him to do so. He now handed over charge by shaking hands with the new President.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani as he faced his colleagues as President was dressed in his usual dhoti, long loose Pyran and jacket. Pinned to the jacket he wore a huge medallion of silver thread with a red cloth flower in the centre.

Taking charge in a brief speech he said that he was nothing compared to the retiring President; but there was this advantage that they knew him very well during the last twelve years. "And I know you very well too", he said amidst laughter. That intimacy would help them to get on better.

# FREEDOM IN PERIL; STOP NOAKHALIS AND BIHARS

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considers it wholly untenable for the British Government to claim through the Viceroy and Crown Representative to have any interest in the States other than or apart from the Government of India.

**NEGATION OF SELF-DETERMINATION**

The Congress disapproves of any schemes of merger or federation among States without reference to and without the approval of the people concerned. Such activities, often carried out secretly by the Political Department without even the knowledge of the people, are a negation of self-determination and of the right of the Indian people to determine their future. The Congress is firmly of opinion that every decision regarding the States must be taken by the elected representatives of the people of the States and no decision that ignores the people can be valid or binding upon them. In particular, the representatives of the States in the Constituent Assembly should be chosen by their people.

In view of the growing crisis in the States, the Congress declares that it considers the struggle for freedom in the States an essential part of the larger struggle in India. It views with sympathy the efforts of the people of the States to establish civil liberties and responsible Government as integral parts of a free and independent India.

**REPRESSION IN KASHMIR**

The Working Committee have previously expressed their disapproval of the activities of the Kashmir authorities during the past few months in repressing the people of the State and denying them their normal civil liberties. The Committee had proposed to send a deputation to inquire into these matters in Kashmir State and had invited the State authorities to co-operate in this task. The response from those authorities was not satisfactory and conditions in various parts of India delayed any action being taken on the previous resolution. Recent reports state that the Kashmir authorities are preventing free and fair elections to the State Assembly and have arrested the President and members of the Election Committee of the Kashmir National Conference. The Committee take a serious view of this flouting of public opinion and of activities which must reduce the coming elections to a farce. The Committee will now take early steps to implement their resolution.

### Retrospect And Prospect

The Congress Working Committee in a resolution entitled "Retrospect" passed tonight calls upon the people "to put an end to internecine conflict and to face internal and external dangers as a united people in the spirit in which they fought in the past for India's Independence."

The resolution adds: "That struggle has not ended and may yet require many sacrifices."

Following is the text of the resolution:

This Congress, meeting after six and a half years of war and upheaval and frightfulness, pays its homage to the memory of all those who have given their lives in the cause of India's freedom and all those who have suffered in the struggle for freedom and the emancipation of India's millions.

During these years the world war raged in all its fury, and in India the armed might of an alien Imperialist Power tried to rush the spirit of freedom and the passionate desire of the Indian people to gain independence. The Indian people resisted this ruthless onslaught and through travail and agony demonstrated their will to freedom. The complete failure and incompetence of an out-of-date political and administrative system resulted in famine, which took its toll of millions of lives.

**ATOM BOMB**

The end of the world war has not brought peace to the world and the appearance of the atom bomb as a weapon of war, with its frightful and horrible powers of destruction, has brought to a crisis the immoral and self-destructive elements of the present-day political, economic and spiritual structure of the world. Civilisation is likely to destroy itself unless it gives up its imperialist and acquisitive tendencies and bases itself on the peaceful co-operation of free nations and on the maintenance of the dignity of man.

In India, as elsewhere, the period of transition from the old world, which has demonstrated its failure to the new, to which millions look with hope and for which they strive is full of peril, and reactionary forces are everywhere trying to prevent the establishment of a new order of peace and freedom. This Congress has always stood for the full co-operation of free nations and for the removal of political and economic inequality between nations and peoples. India has been and is today on the crux of the problem of freedom of subject peoples. On the complete emancipation of the Indian people depends freedom of vast numbers of others in Asia, Africa and elsewhere. World peace and progress depend upon the solution of the Indian problem.

This Congress, therefore reiterates its firm determination to continue the struggle for India's complete freedom till she becomes an independent nation co-operating with others on an equal basis for the establishment of peace, freedom and progress everywhere. India, by virtue of her past, her present position and her potential power, cannot accept a secondary position in the comity of nations.

For more than sixty years the National Congress has led the people of India towards this ideal and through struggle and constructive effort it has built up the strength of the Indian people. It has based itself on high ideals and endeavoured to put before the moral standards of conduct both on the individual and on the political plane because it was convinced that greatness of achievement comes to a nation only by keeping high objectives before it and by pursuing methods which are worthy of a great people. In these days of bitter and tragic internal conolict and a lowering of these ideals, this Congress reiterates its faith in the high dignity of India and the ideals which have moved the Indian people.

Any weakness, complacency or straying from the straight path to freedom may well imperil the independence for which the people of India have struggled and which is now within their grasp.

**CALL FOR UNITED EFFORT**

The Congress, therefore, calls upon the people to put an end to internecine conflict and to face internal and external dangers as a united people in the spirit in which they have fought in the past for India's Independence. That struggle has not ended and may yet require many sacrifices.

# NO BRITISH HAND IN COMMUNAL RIOTS, SAYS BURROWS

DACCA, Nov. 21 (API.) H. E. Sir Frederick Burrows, Governor of Bengal and Chancellor of the Dacca University, today described as "a contemptible lie" the allegation made in some quarters that British interests were fomenting the present communal troubles in various parts of India in order to perpetuate what was described as their imperialistic stranglehold on the country.

His Excellency was addressing the Convocation of the University of Dacca.

"To begin with," he said, "the British have not got an imperialistic stranglehold on the country. That have already handed over fifteen annas of their power, and are determined to hand over the remaining anna as soon as they can. Secondly if there is one thing that the British can be proud of in their administration of this great sub-continent for the last century it is that they established the rule of law and the maintenance of order. Why, in the name of all that is reasonable, should we wish, in the hour of our departure, to destroy the principal achievement of our rule?"

Sir Frederick said that the Labour Party, which obtained the overwhelming support of the British electorate at the polls in 1945, deplored the present communal disturbances and desired only to see the speedy transference of the remaining vestiges of British power in this country to Indian hands. "That you will wield this power wisely and well is the prayer of the majority of the thinking people of the world; it will be your responsibility, not ours. But I venture to prophesy—and here I am speaking especially to the younger members of my audience—that if you put communal interests first nothing but disaster can ensure. India will be swept by a wave of religious wars such as devastated Europe in the 17th century. God forbid that that should be the fate of India or of Bengal."

## O. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

A correspondent (a well-known Englishman in this city) writes to say he was very much interested in reading my comments on Ralph Ingersoll's TOP-SECRET. He kindly provides me with a review of the same book by Robert Henriques in "The English Speaking World", where Henriques is at a loss to understand how the man who wrote "The Battle is the Pay-off" (which was Ingersoll's first book) could have written TOP-SECRET which is loaded with inaccurate statements and distortions of fact.

Henriques says, "The whole thesis of the 1943 book was that America was not really trying to win the war in the wholehearted way the British and other Allies had committed themselves to the destruction of the Third Reich: '.....the soldier of the British Empire, the Soviet Union, and Generalissimo Chiang's China seeks the destruction of the enemy for its own sake. The destruction of the enemy is the beginning and the end of his efforts. Nothing else really matters. Although he may gossip for a while about one thing or another, he will always come back to that subject because it is his pre-occupation, his obsession, his whole life....' But Ingersoll continued: '....The soldiers of the American Second Corps (Bradley's) also seek the destruction of the enemy-but they seek it not as an end but as a means. The end they seek is simply to get home'...."

That is from Ingersoll's earlier book.

My correspondent then writes to say that he was in America when Ingersoll's book appeared and he read numerous reviews in American papers and magazines. "What surprised me was the terrific volume of adverse crticism handed out by American reviewers. General Eisenhower in a press statement dismissed the book contemptuously and said that he preferred to read something 'authoritative'. He added that he had received nothing but the closest and most friendly co-operation from Monty."

My correspondent explains Ingersoll's book by saying "he is to-day as psycopathically anti-British as the most Isolationist Chicago editor." All this really means he is just plain average American!

All that is very interesting to us over here. But what baffles me is that in this book of Ingersoll, the author makes certain positive statements such as the one about Eisenhower having gone on record about Montgomery, Churchill and Air Vice-Marshal Tedder. This was said to have been on record, not an expression of opinion at a party. The records of the U. S. War Department are involved and it would have appeared to be the simplest thing in the world for Eisenhower or the U. S. War Department to say that this was a falsehood and gone on to take steps (there is still the law of libel and slander) against the author and his publishers.

Why wasn't this very simple thing done? The U. S. War Department should have been concerned about the damage this book would do to Anglo-American relations in view of the alleged cable from Eisenhower regarding Monty, Churchill and Tedder. If there was no such cable ever sent by the Supreme Commander, why was it not denied?

Whatever also may be the "terrific volume of adverse criticism", the fact remains that Ingersoll's TOP-SECRET has sold steadily and has remained about fifth or sixth on the best seller list right upto September, which are the latest issues of American papers to arrive here by sea mail. Why does the American public buy such an anti-British book?


# St. Paul Of Gandhism

*An illuminating close up of the New Congress President: Bohemian, ascetic and a heretic—all in one—Acharya Kripalani is an aristocrat of learning and a prince among paupers.*

## A New Series for Women

*Prunella Stack, the well-known physical culturist and Director of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, London, makes her debut in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" with the first of a series of articles on her favourite subject.*

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*Bicho: The Brazilian's Satta. Who will succeed Stalin?*

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## KEEPING FIT AT SEVENTY

### After Being Crippled by Rheumatism

**KRUSCHEN SALTS MADE A NEW MAN OF HIM**

At one time, the daughter writes, her father was "absolutely crippled with rheumatism". Since he began taking Kruschen, he has got a new lease of life, although he is nearly seventy. Now the whole family keep clear of rheumatism:—

"My husband and I have only taken Kruschen Salts for a few months, just for those nasty rheumatic twinges. But my father has taken them for quite a few years, and would not be without them for the world. Before taking them he was absolutely crippled with rheumatism and, believe me, he tried everything he was told, without any benefit at all. I can safely say Kruschen Salts made a new man of him. He is nearly 70 years old, and is he spry?—I'll say he is"—(Mrs.) F. G.

Rheumatic conditions are usually the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dispersing uric acid. Other ingredients of these Salts assist Nature to expel it through the natural channels. Then your pains vanish, and give place to a feeling of renewed vigour and youthfulness.

Kruschen Salts is obtainable at all good chemists and stores.


*In This Week's Batch:*

## *Melchior And Grayson Make Fine Singing Pair—Tauber In British Musical—New Cisco Kid—De Mille Saga Of The Sea "Stolen Life" Stays On*

Goddard and Wayne in "Reap the Wild Wind"

# SHOW WORLD

Reviews By "SARDI"

Gilbert Roland and Helen Gilbert in "Isle of Missing Men"

*Regal*

**REAP THE WILD WIND**

**Players: Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard, John Wayne.**

This is a re-issue of an old DeMille sea adventure that covers a large canvas.

The central figures of this drama are two young lovers who find themselves board a vessel that is attacked by pirates, in the stormy Carribean Sea, as part of an organised attempt to wreck the sea-borne trade of America. The period is 1840.

Milland, Goddard and Wayne are the three corners of the erstwhile triangle. There is a thrilling deep-sea battle of the two men with a giant squid. An excellent supporting cast, consisting of Raymond Massey, Susan Hayward, Charles Bickford and Janet Beecher, strengthens the worth of the picture.

**For lovers of broad, sweeping romance.**

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**THE CISCO KID RETURNS**

**Players: Duncan Renaldo Roger Pryor, Cecilia Callejo.**

Though not possessing the delightful nonchalance of Warner Baxter and Caesar Romero, his two predecessors in the role of the Cisco Kid, Duncan Renaldo (debut: "Trader Horn") makes a handsome and acceptable bandit in further cinematic adventures of this bold figure.

**These with a zest for screen banditry, will enjoy this little picture.**

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Peter Lawford and June Allyson In "Two Sisters from Boston"

*Metro*

**TWO SISTERS FROM BOSTON (M.G.M.)**

**Players: Kathryn Grayson, June Allyson, Peter Lawford, Lauritz Melchior.**

This production is chiefly notable for the beautiful areas rendered, in perfect harmony, by the famed operatic tenor Melchior and Kathryn Grayson of the glorious voice.

The plot is something of a tangled skein, hingeing round a Boston girl who defies her strait-laced family to find fame in grand opera via a New York burlesque hall, the proprietor of which helps her up the ladder of fame in a manner that provides many diverting situations.

Romance is provided by the opera-aspirant's sister, who acts as her chaperon, and the heir of a patron of the opera. June Allyson and Peter Lawford fill these roles adequately.

Katharine Grayson, in the leading role, is a joy to see and hear, which latter verdict may also be delivered in the case of Melchior. As the boss of the burlesque, Schnozzle Durante provides his brand of humour which may attract or repell you according to your particular predilections.

**For those who appreciate good vocalism and for fun-lovers.**

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*Strand*

**A STOLEN LIFE (WARNER)**

**Players: Bette Davis, Glenn Ford, Dane Clark.**

**Director: Curtis Bernhardt.**

Though, thematically, not up to the old Bergner version, this photoplay contains a far more vivid characterisation from Bette Davis, in the dual role, than was offered by the Puckish Bergner.

Twin sisters Kate and Patricia, the former a person of warmth and sincerity, the latter a heartless nymphomaniac, fall in love with the same man a lighthouse inspector. Patricia wins him for a husband, but is, one day, drowned during a storm at sea while out boating with her sister.

Kate is rescued with the drowned woman's wedding ring, and is therefore mistaken for Patricia, at first even by the latter's husband. Kate's stolen life eventually ends in real happiness.

Glenn Ford makes a handsome lover, though he appears a little too young before Bette Davis. Dane Clark is a joy to watch in the role of an eccentric artist.

**For lovers of good acting.**

*New Empire*

**THE FALCON IN HOLLYWOOD (R.K.O.-RADIO)**

**Players: Tom Conway, Barbara Hale, Rita Corddy, Veda Ann Borg.**

**Director: Gordon Douglas.**

A melodrama in the best traditions of the silent 'flickers', this photoplay furnishes interesting glimpses of famed landmarks such as the Hollywood Bowl and the Los Angeles Coliscum.

Ever on the scent for crime, Falcon, the sleuth-hound, is intrigued when he detects a famous actress purloining the handbag of another film star at the Hollywood Park races. Discovering that the fair thing is the 'moll' of a notorious gangster, the Falcon follows her to her studio, in the company of a woman taxi driver who promptly falls for his charms.

The events that follow the discovery of a corpse in the studio, are as gruesome and unreal as only Hollywood studios can devise.

An indifferent picture at best, it is not conspicuous for particularly noteworthy histrionics from its cast consisting of Tom Conway as the Falcon. Barbara Hale as the gangster's moll and Veda Ann Borg as the female taxi-driver who wins the affection of the strong, silent sleuth.

**Naive fare—for lovers of melodrama.**

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*Eros*

**LISBON STORY (British)**

**Players: David Farrar, Patricia Burke, Walter Rilla, Richard Tauber.**

The singing of Tauber and Patricia Burke distinguishes this British musical with a devious plot.

Set against the background of the late war, the film depicts a British Military officer of the Intelligence Corp., trying might and main to rescue a French scientist from his Nazi-occupied motherland. The officer receives help in his danger-fraught mission from a French actress.

David Farrar and Patricia Burke share stellar honours in a cast that boasts of Tauber and Walter Rilla among its members.

**For those who appreciate musical drama.**

*Excelsior*

**DOUBLE PROGRAMME**

**ISLE OF MISSING MEN (MONOGRAM)**

**Players: Gilbert Roland, Helen Gilbert, John Howard.**

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The role of the prisoner is well-played by the dashing Filbert Roland, though, as a part, it is a sorry contrast to his debut, almost two decades ago, as Armand to Norma Talmadge's "Camille." John Howard also seems somewhat wasted as the Governor of the colony. Helen Gilbert is very decorative.

**For whiling the time away.**

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**SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS**

**Metro—10 a. m.: "Dangerous Partners"—James Craig, Signe Hasso.**

**Regal—10 a. m.: "Going My Way?"—Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald.**

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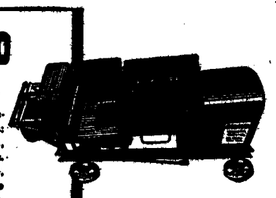

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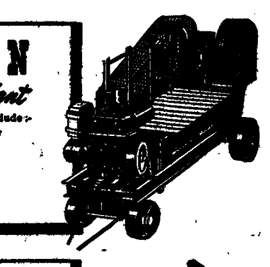

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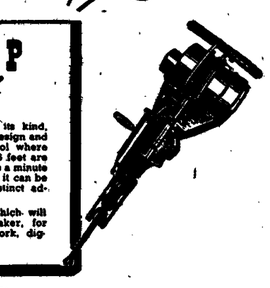

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## *Suhrawardy Asks Muslims To Return Abducted Women*

### *We Must Show That Pakistan Means Justice, He Says*

LAKSHMIPUR, Nov. 19 (API): Continuing his tour of the affected areas of Noakhali, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy accompanied by Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed visited Chatkhil, Raipur and Lakshmipur yesterday.

They addressed two mammoth meetings at Raipur and Lakshmipur. Mr. Suhrawardy in the course of his speeches said: "Although in this area the incidents have been few and only a small action of people are really responsible, we must all unequivocally condemn what has taken place. The fair name and traditions of the Muslim nation have been tranished in the whole world, chiefly because of the grossly exaggerated reports published by the Hindu Press

This is in accordance with their conception of politics but let this not worry you. After all the miscreants have been Muslims and we must all at once try and bring back peace.

You must do everything possible to induce the evacuees to come back and to treat them with affection and goodwill. We must show that Pakistan means justice to all and that minorities can rely on the Muslims for protection and fairplay.

"Many of you have asked me regarding what has taken place in Bihar. This is a sad chapter in our history. There is urgent need for relief and I appeal to you to give whatever you can. But at no time must you think of our undertaking retaliation. That will be of no use in the long run and there is no end to retaliation. It is against our religion, traditions and history to persecute minorities".

Continuing Mr. Suhrawardy said "To bring evacuees back you must firstly get together in your villages and form peace and protection Committees of leading Hindus and Muslims and each Committee should guarantee to protect life and property in its jurisdiction. If there are no Hindus in some villages leading Muslims alone must do it.

After this is done a petition should be submitted to local authorities by the Committees requesting that evacuees be brought back. The Committees should with local labour prepare huts where these were burnt so that evacuees have some place to live immediately on return. This will be a concrete gesture to those returning. You should tell them that they are free to follow their own religion freely. If there be any abducted women in custody of any Muslim she should be immediately released and returned by him to her people".

Mr. Suhrawardy then asked the audience if they would do all this and was answered with a resounding affirmative reply.

### METALLURGICAL LABORATORY

JAMSHEDPUR, Nov. 21 (API).—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Education Member, Government of India, laying the foundation-stone of the National Metallurgical Laboratory of India here today, said that if India "is to embark on any kind of industrialisation, and achieve success in a reasonable measure, high priority must be given to the proper establishment of metallurgical industries on an adequate scale."

**NEED FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

For the organisation and progress of industries, scientific research of a high order is an essential pre-requisite. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has founded a few Central National Laboratories.

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# Share Bazar Rules Quiet With Restricted Business

## SHORT COVERING IN BULLION HARDENS QUOTATIONS

## Cotton Prices Move Within Narrow Range

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

The Share Bazar was quiet to-day with mixed trading At present the market is grinding around present levels but majority of traders prefer constructive stand for moderate profits.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened to-day at the 2977 and improved at Rs. 2980 under small initial buying. At this level there appeared some selling and Dfds declined at Rs. 2970 but again steadied at Rs. 2975. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 538 and steadied at Rs. 536. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2890 and improved at Rs. 2900. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 960 but declined at Rs 952 on scattered liquidation but recovered at Rs. 958 and steadied at Rs. 954.

Later on there was slightly improved buying which hardened Tata Steel Dfds at Rs. 2985. while ordinary shares remained unchanged at Rs. 536. Indian Irons were quiet at Rs. 51/4. Bombay Dyeings improved at Rs 2920 while Kohinoors gained at Rs 980 Simplex Mill shares were quoted at Rs 459. Swadeshi Mill shares stood at Rs. 763. Andhras were done at Rs. 1872 and Trams were quiet at Rs. 126/8, Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 132/8 while Imperials came in business at Rs. 2840, Unions quietened at Rs. 15/10. Associated Cement shares declined at Rs. 244/12. Bombay Burmas changed hands at Rs. 720 while Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 49/4. The market was quietly steady with a restricted business.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2920 Century 1175 Nagpur 428 Swadeshi 763 New Great 575 Simplex 459 Kohinoor 980 Colaba 498 Gokak X D 398 Phoenix 1275, Mysore 360/10, Indian Bleaching 216 Swan 456 Finlay 420 Morarji 388/12 Indore 781/4.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 1985 Tata Steel Ord. 563.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 216 Andhra Valley 1872/8.
Tata Power 1997/8 Tram 126/8.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 241/12.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 720 Alcock 662/8 Belapur 372 Shivrajpur 54 Steamer (Ord). 760 Scindia 49/4 Premier Construction 382.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/6 Elphinstone 109/8 India United (Ord.) 21/14/6 India United (Defd.) 5 India Manufacturing 4900 Koorla 346/4 Khatau 411/4 Dawn 1602/8 David 197/8 New City 295 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 645 Bharucha (Defd.) 9/10 Bharat 69/4 Madhavji 25 Model 298/12 Laxmi 1960 Vishnu 756/4 Western 4800 Standard 710 Sholapur 3200 Sassoon Cotton 32/8 Hindustan 4900 Merger 365 Edward 760 Tata 126/8 Ahmedabad Advance 535 Sassoon Silk 120/8 New Union 28 Poddar 390 Madhusudan 580 Madhusudan B. 110, Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145, Berar 500, Victoria 428.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 190 (New) 138/12 Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4, Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4, Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 154/8 Imperial 2940 P. P. 712/8 Central 132/8 India 287 Union 15/10 Baroda 202 Habib 183 International 45 A.B.C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Comercial 132/8 Jaipur 82 Bikaner 35/8 Hindustan Com. 64 National Savings (fully paid) 91, (Partly paid) 54/8, Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R72 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 82.

INSURANCE.

Orient 7325, Empire 1250, New India 109/8 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 20 Indian Mercantile 74, Universal Fire 20/4, Vasant 26/4, British India General 29/12, Industrial Prudential 61/12, Neptune 13/6, New Great 43, All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 108/8, Pachora 95, Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 265 Burma Petrol 5/14 Tata Oil X R 108 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 109/8 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375, Indian Investment Trust 131/12 Wimco 515 Tata Chemical 22/4 Dharamsey Chemical 46, Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 122/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 185/8 Tram 54/8 Andhra Valley 1695, Tata Power 1807/8, Hydro 153/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 129/6, Bradbury 570, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref.) 150/10, Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10, Walchand Nagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 51/4 Bengal Steel 42/12 Indian Copper 5/1 B.I.C. 12/2 Burma Corporation 6/14 New Victoria 9/12 New Victoria Preference 10/12 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 155 Gold Mohor 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 415 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 28 Birla Motor 12 Marshall 12/8.

## GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

The Bullion market was fairly steady on active short covering in silver by a professional operator.

It was said that the case against the Exchange was adjourned for half an hour if possible for a compromise.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 144/2 and advanced at Rs. 144/12 but later declined at Rs. 144/2. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 150, Forward gold opened at Rs. 92/8 and declined at Rs. 92, Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 101/10 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 67/8.

There was further moderate buying and silver improved at Rs. 144/8, Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 152/8, Forward gold was quoted at Rs. 92/5 and ready gold was quoted at Rs. 101/8.

Towards the close there was some realising and final quotations were as under :—

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 152 | 0 | 0 |
| Forward Silver | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 101 | 6 | 0 |
| Forward Gold | 91 | 11 | 0 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

To-day being settlement day for monthly teji mandi business, the local cotton market was quietly steady without any important business.

January contract opened at Rs. 461 as expected and hardly moved two annas. As pointed out before outside participation in the market is very little and at present level the market does not offer any chance to either Bulls or bears. In the meanwhile monthly teji mandi operations continue at greatly reduced premiums.

Thereafter there was scattered buying and January improved at Rs. 461/12. Monthly teji mandi was declared at Rs. 461/10 and the market was steady at Rs. 461/6.

In the afternoon the market was dull and January was quoted at Rs. 460-14-0. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. Jan. | 460 | 6 | 0 |
| I.C.C. March | 462 | 8 | 0 |
| I.C.C. May | 475 | 0 | 0 |
| I.C.C. July | 482 | 12 | 0 |
| I.C.C. Sept. | 488 | 8 | 0 |

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1338 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 20.

| | Hi. | Lo. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 461-3/4 | 459-1/2 | 461-3/4 |
| March | 466-1/2 | 466-1/2 | 466-1/2 |
| May | 476 | 474 | 476 |
| July | 484 | 481-1/2 | 484 |
| Sept. | 490 | 487-1/2 | 490 |
| Karachi 4F Jan. | 49-14-6 | 49-8-0 | 49-13-9 |

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

Tata Ordinary 536; Tata Deferred 2985; Indian Iron 51/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 42/12; Bombay Dyeing 2920; Central India 423/2; Gokak 398/2; Kohinoor 960; Simplex 459; Andhra Valley 1872/8; Tata Hydro 216/4; Tata Power 1997/8; Associated Cement 241/12; Belapur 371/14; Bombay Burma (Old) 720

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 21.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185 Quolandy 195/205 Fibre Gabled 165/170 Ungarbled 155 Cocoanuts Raw 180 Dry 200 Cocoanut oil 725 Copra Office 475 Dilpasand 500 Madrasnottam 600 Goodgooda 590 Pepper Wynaad 570 Country 560 Dryginger Chernad 390 Ernad 380 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber Pali 60 Junglewood 27/8 Vellapine 45 Benteak 45 Teak 100 Mango 3/8 Teak 14/15 Rosewood 12/15.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO Nov. 20

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 2.13 to 2.13 |
| March | 2.03-1/2 to 2.03-1/2 |
| May | 1.93 to 1.93 |
| July | 178-1/8 to 1.78-1/4 |

LONDON. WHEAT.

London, Nov. 20.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 77/6 Nov. Dec.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

MILLS.

A. Advance 530 37/8 35
Apollo 5/6 5/5/6 5/b
Bharat 79/4
B. Dyeing 2890 95 92/8 2920 15 20
Bradbury (Ord.) 638/12 45
C. India 425 24 25/8 23
Edward 755 60
Elphinstone 108 9/8
Finlay 420 19 20 18 20
Gokak 398 400 397 99 96
I. U. (Defd.) 5 5/0/6 4/15/5
I. U. (Ord.) 22/2 22/1/6 22/2/6 21/14 22 21/14/6
Indore 785 82/8 90 75 82/8 81/4
Kohinoor 957 62 52 62 59 60
Meyer 360 58/12 65 (Cum Right)
Model 303/12 298/12
New Great 575
Podar (Ord.) 397/8 90
Sholapur 8200
Simplex 461 57 62 59/8 59
Swadeshi (Ord) 768 70 81 67 62 63
Swan 559 56
Tata Mills (Ord.) 129/8 28/4 29/8

BANKS.

Baroda 202
Central 132/8
Habib 182 83
Imperial (Old) 2855 40
Imperial (New) 712/8 11/4 12/8
India 256 57
Reserve 154 54/8
Union 15/12 15/10
U. Commercial 131/8 32/8

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 191/4 92/8 90
Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1875 72/8
Tramway (Ord.) 126/12 26/4 26/12 26 26/8
Tramway (Pref.) 54/4 54/12 54/8
Hydro (Ord.) 216
Hydro (Pref.) 153/12
Power 2002/8 1997/8

INSURANCE COS.

New India 108/8 9 7 8 6/4 6/8 5/8

STEAMER COS.

B. Steam 760 65 60
Scindia 49/7 49 49/4

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 43 42/8 42/12
I. Iron 51/4 51 51/6 51/4
Tata (Defd.) 2977/8 85 90 77/8 80 75 77/8 67/8 75 72/8 90 85 92/8 82/8 85
Tata (Ord.) 538 37 36 35/8 36/8 34/8 37/8 36
Tata (2nd Pref.) 185 85/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 661/4 62/8
A. C. C. 244 41/12
Belapur 373 72/6 73 70 72/8 72
B. B. (Old) 725 20 28/12 17/8 18/12 16/4 20 17/8 20
B. B. (New) 267/8 65
B. B. Petrol 5/15/6 5/14
I. Bleaching 216 15 16
I. I. Trust 131 31/12
Port Canning 109/12
P. Construction (Ord.) 334 35 31/8 33 30/8 32
Shivrajpur 53/12 54
Tata Chemical 22/8 22/12 22/4
Tata Oil 108
Wimco 525 23/12 26/4 22/8 15

SPECIAL.

A. C. C. (New) 123/8 22/8

## New York Cotton Members Protest Against Supervisory Agency

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, (U. P. A.): Members of the New York Cotton Exchange today made a vigorous protest against proposals toward setting up a special supervisory agency to govern trading in the futures markets.

The members specifically objected to the proposed disclosure to the agency of customers holding positions of more than 2,000 bales and also criticized the action of the Board of Managers which submitted proposals to members without obtaining the views of the Exchange members. These quarters contended that realistic margin regulations will be sufficient to curb undue speculative activity.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 20

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 31.37—43 |
| January | 31.15—40 |
| March | 30.55—45 |
| March highest | 30.94—06 |
| March lowest | 30.55—45 |
| May | 29.78—40 |
| July | 29.20—30 |
| October | 25.11—44 |
| Middling Spot | 31.72—43 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 2

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 31.11—59 |
| March | 30.33—60 |
| May | 29.49—61 |
| July | 27.90—62 |
| Middling Spot | 30.95—37 |

## Moderate Trading In Cotton Grey Goods

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, (U. P. A.): Cotton gray goods producers reported moderate trading for nearby deliveries at premiums of 10 to 15 per cent over the old ceilings during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. However, distant shipment sales were still made at the old price limits.

Millmen reported sustained demand for desirable constructions but producers are wary of new acceptences due to the coal strike developments and expectations that textile workers will make new wage demands.

## Tightening Of Margin Requirements In Cotton Futures Dealings

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, (U.P.A.): "The Journal of Commerce" in an editorial today supported a "moderate tightening of margin requirements" in cotton futures dealings but warned that "every increase in margin requirements tends to limit speculative participation in the markets and, if carried too far, may prevent them from performing their essential economic function."

The article said that the primary purpose of margin rules is to limit speculation of individual traders, but it must be remembered that speculative trading helps to stabilize prices and prevent unduly thin trading.

# Wall Street Traders Await Soft Coal Situation

## Increased Long Liquidation And Holding In New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.

Wall Street: Business was occasionally completely at a standstill as traders awaited further news on the soft coal situation which is fast approaching a climax. Sporadic attempts at support pettered out quickly and with a few exceptions, the market showed losses ranging upto a point or so. A batch of good dividends and the slow establishment of a generally higher crude oil prices structure in Texas; Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas fields attracted attention but found little sustained reflection on the market. Utilities and copper shares showed some small late improvement with the latter belatedly reflecting the price increase announced by Phelps Dodge. This improvement attracted little following, however, and most prices elsewhere continued fractions to 1 point lower.

American Telephone and Telegraph .....160
Amerex Holding Co. ..... 33-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining.....38-5/8
Chase National Bank .... 38-3/8
Sinclair Oil ..... 15
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 51-7/8
General Electric ..... 35-3/8
General Motors ..... 50
Ingersol Rand ..... 115 bid
International Nickel .... 29-3/4
National City Bank of New York 42-3/8
New York Central Rail Road Co 15-38
Socony Vacuum Corporation 14-3/8
Texas Corporation ..... 58-1/4
Union Carbon & Carbide .. 89-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining 42-5/8
U.S. Steel Corporation Common 69-5/8
Western Union Telegraph .... 18-7/8

COTTON LOWER

Inactive trading and irregularly lower prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. The rush of liquidation and hedge selling prior to the closing of the market easily influenced small traders either way. The volume of business transacted was the slowest for some time and is estimated around 150,000 bales compared to 250,000 bales on Tuesday.

DECEMBER TENDERS

New buying was held in abeyance pending the coal strike developments and the attendant clarification of the industrial picture. A good part of the trading consisted of evening up in December before the first Notice Day on Monday with an attendant transferring of hedge position forward by spot interests.

New Orleans professionals and local room traders shifted their positions quickly either way in an apparent attempt to feel out the market's technical situation.

After opening 10 to 40 points lower nearby positions worked back to around the previous close but the subsequent easiness carried prices to the day's lowest final dealings. Closing prices were a net 30 to 45 lower.

FEARS OF CURTAILMENT

The Stock Market trend became a dominant influence as traders watched the coal strike situation. While many Southern textile mill would likely escape the full effect of the coal shortage, it is expected that New England mills would be forced to curtail production. It was pointed out that numerous Southern mills obtain power from the Government hydro-electric plants. However, any interruption in fuel supplies would eventually have repercussions generally which would affect other supplies of raw materials needed to process textiles. Moreover, any mill curtailments would affect the current high rate of consumption of raw cotton by mills.

MEMBERS PROTEST

The indecision of traders was increased by protests over the Exchange Committee proposals to tighten up margin and credit regulations. As a result of nation-wide protests from exchange members, cotton shippers, spot merchants and exporters, the Board of Managers has decided to hold a general meeting of the membership next Tuesday to re-open discussion on the proposals.

Traders are also criticizing the report of the Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Clinton Anderson that the recent slump in cotton was due to speculation. Market technicians insist that speculative activity was overstressed and pointed out that a large segment of the spot cotton trade was also speculated to the extent that dealers carried cotton holdings on an "open basis" or were finance through private bank loans. These quarters argued that the impact of these holdings was a big factor in the toppling of price last month when banks demanded that borrowers maintain a closely hedged position on futures against obligations.

HOLDING MOVEMENT

Messrs. Weil Brothers, a well known firm of spot cotton merchants in Montgomery, Albama, said that farmers are holding their cotton since the heavy price decline. Dispatches said that producers are in a good financial position, are well fortified and are in no hurry to sell.

Oklahoma farmers urged three methods for withholding cotton from the market, including pooling in a co-operative way, placing it under Government loan or storing it themselves. They also authorized a petition asking that Anderson re-fix the cotton parity on the basis of the rising cost of living.

Dealers expressed the opinion that the nearby market term is dependent on outside influences, but in view of the statistical positions quite a few observers expected eventually higher prices.

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

The produce market was steady today with scattered buying. The delay in fixing quotations by the Government is giving speculative operators opportunity to push up prices. There was moderate buying in groundnuts and linseed while castorseeds May delivery moved within a narrow range awaiting settlement of teji mandi on the 25th inst. The premium for the current month is Rs. 2 while the premium for next settlement is Rs. 5/4, castorseeds May opened at Rs. 111/8 and after declining at Rs. 110/8 steadied at Rs. 111/2 but later declined at Rs. 110/4/0. There was good enquiry for Tilseed. Ready Rs. 205 and Til Oil Rs. 26/8. Linseed was also very steady as exporters are not getting the required permits from United Provinces. Final quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

| | Rs. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| November-December | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| December-January | 21 | 8 | 0 |
| January-March | 20 | 14 | 0 |
| Khandesh Ready | 127 | 0 | 0 |
| LINSEED | | | |
| Ready | 25 | 10 | 0 |
| February-March | 23 | 10 | 0 |
| TILSEED | | | |
| December-January | 34 | 10 | 0 |
| CASTORSEEDS | | | |
| December-February Navlakhi | 22 | 8 | 0 |
| Bombay Ready | 23 | 12 | 0 |
| Goa Ready | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| May Delivery | 110 | 4 | 0 |
| OIL QUOTATIONS | | | |
| Groundnut Bombay Mills | 16 | 6 | 0 |
| Groundnut Upcountry Mills | 15 | 14 | 0 |
| January Delivery | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Linseed Oil | 16 | 4 | 0 |
| Castor Oil | 15 | 0 | 0 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 20.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 99-3/16 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 102-9/16 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further | 107-7/8 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 | 120-3/4 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c | 123-5/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 11-13/16 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 88 |
| National Bank of India | 39-1/2 |

## WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SATURDAY MORNING: Weather will continue to be generally dry. Night temperatures will fall in Kathiawar, Gujarat, the north Konkanpatti, Khandesh, Mawal, the Deccan and the northern districts of the Hyderabad State.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: No appreciable change in weather is expected.

## Chicago Wheat Reaches New High Level For Season

CHICAGO, Nov. 20, (U. P. A.): Active trading and firm prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange.

January deliveries reached a new high for the season of dol. 2-13-1/2 per bushel.

More aggressive mill buying followed the strength of the cash markets and a broadening in the export demand for flour.

## Rayon Hosiery Price Raised In U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20: (U. P. A.): Price increases in nylon and rayon hosiery were today announced by the Wayne Knitting Mills and Art and Craft Hosiery Co., which are believed to herald a general advance which will boost stocking prices 25 to 35 per cent by the first of the year. Wayne upped wholesale prices 30 per cent and Art and Craft Hosiery upped retail prices 26 per cent.

## Goverment Securities

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2-3/4 p c 1948/52 ..... | 101 | 6 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p c 1960 ..... | 101 | 13 | 0 |
| 2-1/2 p c 1961 ..... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1949/52 ..... | 103 | 4 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1951/54 ..... | 104 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1953 55 ..... | 104 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1957 V. Loan ... | 104 | 11 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1959/61 ..... | 104 | 12 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1963/65 ..... | 105 | 4 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1966/68 ..... | 104 | 13 | 6 |
| 3 p c 1970/75 ..... | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p c 1986 New ..... | 104 | 13 | 8 |
| 3-1/2 p c 1947/50 ..... | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 p c 1960/70 ..... | 116 | 10 | 0 |
| 4-1/2 p c 1955/60 ..... | 117 | 12 | 0 |
| 4 p c Karachi P. T. ... | 114 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 p c B. P. T. ..... | 116 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 p c M. Debent ..... | 117 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 p c M. Debent ..... | 121 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 p c M. Debent ..... | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 p c B. P. T. ..... | 128 | 0 | 0 |


# WANTED IMMEDIATELY

ONE GRADUATE having practical knowledge of Stock Exchange business, who can write reports on Share Cotton and Bullion market and handle routine business in share broker's Office. Salary according to qualifications. Apply Box No. 4009, "Bombay Chronicle".



# DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, (Southern Circle), Bombay, invites tenders for purchase and removal of the following surplus stores available with Sea Transport Stores, as indicated against each item:—

| DESCRIPTION OF STORES | QUANTITY | LOCATION |
|---|---|---|
| STONE RUBBLE | 5,000 Tons | SEWRI DEPOT |
| ROAD METAL | 2,000 " | |
| SAND | 1,000 " | |
| SLEEPERS MISCELLANEOUS SIZES | 9,000 Nos. | —do— |
| KAPOK LIFE JACKETS | 20,000 " | 'A' Port Trust, Warehouse, Frere Road, |
| HAMMOCKS | 22,000 Nos. | "A" Port Trust, Warehouse, Frere Road, Bombay. |
| MATTRESS COVERS | 17,000 " | |
| TOILER PAPER | 20,000 Pkts. | |
| STEAM STERILISERS FOR BANDAGES, ETC. | 12 Nos. | |
| COOKING GALLEY RANGES | 2 Nos. | |
| SODA WATER MACHINES STEAM OPERATED WITH FITTINGS & SPARE PARTS | 3 Nos. | |
| 1/2 Md. SIZE SANDBAGS | 12,000 Nos. | |
| WATERPROOF SHEETS | 450 Nos. | |
| SMALL ELECTRICAL GEAR, LIKE SWITCH-BOXES, INSPECTION LAMPS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE CELL BATTERIES, ETC. | | |
| HAND TORCHES—2 CELLS | 700 Nos. | |

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 27th November, 1946.

OFFERS: should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to one month thereafter.

For further particulars and for permits to inspect the stores, please apply to this office or to the Sea Transport Stores Officer 'A', Warehouse, Frere Road, Bombay. (Telephone No. 32321).

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay, Tel: 30041 (5 Lines).

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# DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Bombay, invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the following stores:—

PARACHUTE stores 'X' Type.

The stores are lying at H.E.H.N.S. Rly., Lallaguda (Hyderabad Deccan). A list of stores available for disposals can be be seen at this office.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/92/M/ARREARS.

LAST DATE DUE:. By 4 p.m. on 5-12-1946.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 20th December, 1946.

All further details may be obtained from this office.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay
Tel: 30041 (5 lines).

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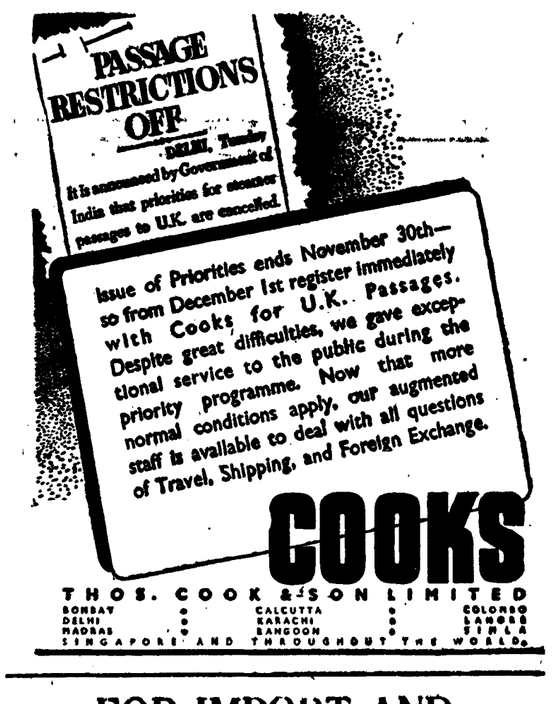
PASSAGE RESTRICTIONS OFF
DELHI, Tuesday
It is announced by Government of India that priorities for steamer passages to U.K. are cancelled.
Issue of Priorities ends November 30th—so from December 1st register immediately with Cooks for U.K. Passages.
Despite great difficulties, we gave exceptional service to the public during the priority programme. Now that more normal conditions apply, our augmented staff is available to deal with all questions of Travel, Shipping, and Foreign Exchange.
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THOS. COOK & SON LIMITED
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SINGAPORE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.



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## THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED.

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Near COTTON EXCHANGE, KALBADEVI,
SONAWALA BLDG. ZAVERI BAZAR.

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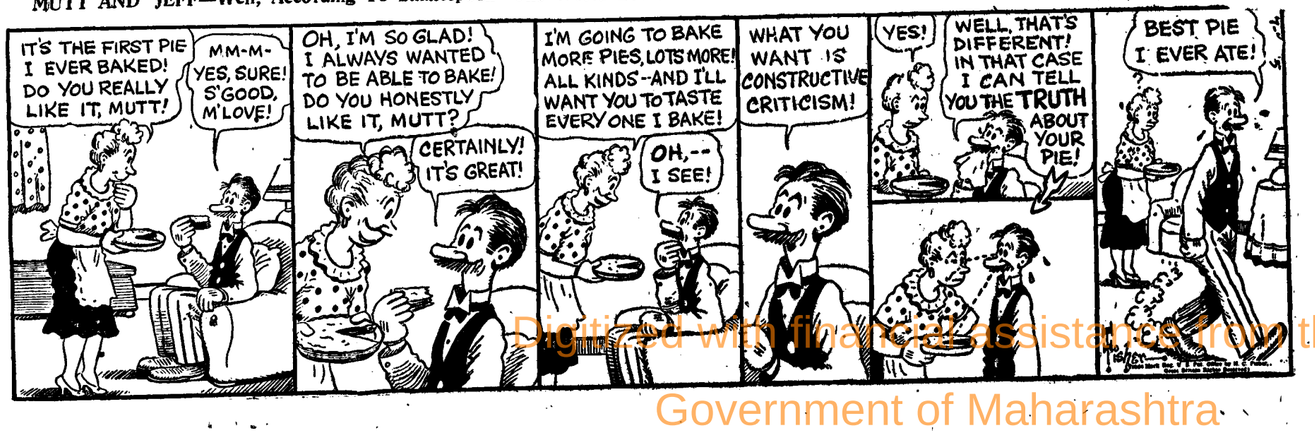
MUTT AND JEFF—Well, According To Shakespook—The World Loveth A Cheerful Fabricator

By BUD FISHER


IT'S THE FIRST PIE I EVER BAKED! DO YOU REALLY LIKE IT, MUTT!
MM-M-
YES, SURE! S'GOOD, M'LOVE!
OH, I'M SO GLAD! I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ABLE TO BAKE! DO YOU HONESTLY LIKE IT, MUTT?
CERTAINLY! IT'S GREAT!
I'M GOING TO BAKE MORE PIES, LOTS MORE! ALL KINDS--AND I'LL WANT YOU TO TASTE EVERY ONE I BAKE!
OH,-- I SEE!
WHAT YOU WANT IS CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM!
YES!
WELL, THAT'S DIFFERENT! IN THAT CASE I CAN TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR PIE!
BEST PIE I EVER ATE!

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# OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD.
MINIMUM Rs. 1/8/-.
To be paid in advance.

### SITUATIONS VACANT

**Wanted a capable Clerk for statistical** dept. in a big local textile mill. Apply with details of experience and salary expected to Box No. 596 "Bombay Chronicle".

**Wanted Muslim Graduates, preferably** Commerce to be trained as junior Officers. Previous experience not essential. Starting salary Rs. 100 to 125/- plus 30 per cent temporary dearness allowance. Apply with full particulars and photo to the General Manager, Habib Bank Ltd., Mahomedali Road, Bombay. (691)

**Wanted F.R.C.S. or M.S. (Bombay)** Surgeon. Terms on personal interview. Apply President, L. W. Ashaktashram Sheth Narandas Manordas Sonawalla Hospital Surat, before 10-12-1946. (711)

**Wanted experienced men to work** on Knife Grinding Machine, newly erected on decent salary. Apply Messrs. Knife Grinding Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (4006)

### EDUCATIONAL ADLETS.

**Learn Dentistry with less expenditure.** Apply Shree Digvijaysinhji Dental Training Institute, Jamnagar. (3774)

**Learn Journalism, Story Writing,** Masterly English, Accountancy, Shorthand, D. Com., Commercial Courses by post. Associated Schools, Delhi. (3925B)

### AGENTS WANTED

**London Export Merchants, metals,** hardware, chemicals, machinery, mirrors and allied lines, require well established Bombay agents of highest standing. Apply stating previous experience, bank and trade references in first instance to Box No. 656, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted Agents at Midnapore,** Kharagpur, Tatanagar, Chakradharpore, Bilaspore, Raipur, Jubbulpore, Nagpur, Amrabati, Akola, Bhusaval, Poona, Kalyan, Ghatkoper, and Bombay to push shares of a public Limited Film Co., already making production on pay and commission basis. Monthly minimum guarantee of business essential. Apply for terms. Box No. 706 "Bombay Chronicle."

**American Padlocks—Wholesale** stockist wanted for a famous American Padlock. Shipment just received. Apply Post Box: 8914, Calcutta 13. (701)

**Wanted Agents for our Cheap and** high quality Hair Oils, other Toilet goods, Matches, Cigarettes and Novelties on lucrative terms. Apply sharp for terms and samples. International (Agencies) Exchange, Railway Road, Lahore. (707)

**Wanted Agents or Wholesale Dealers.** The Krishna Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (3961)

### PROPERTIES WANTED

**Wanted on very long lease, land** from 3000 to 5000 square yards in Bombay or Bombay Suburbs for building factory. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (4006)

### BUSINESS WANTED

**Wanted to lease one up-to-date** Foundry with large output. Apply Post Box No. 554, Bombay. (3989A)

### BUSINESS FOR SALE

**For Sale: Modern Foundry Machine** Shop, Pattern shop, Fit Furnaces, etc. Apply for particulars to Post No. 554, Bombay. (3989)

### FINANCE WANTED

**To an organic technologist to manufacture** photographic chemicals, synthetic alcohols, ethers, Easters, solvents, plasticisers, synthetic resins, emulsions, protective and decorative coatings, finishes and varnishes for textiles, leather, paper, wood, steels, etc. Apply Box No. 3988, "Bombay Chronicle."

### FINANCE AND PARTNERSHIP

**Wanted: A Foundry Expert, capable** of investing and joining in partnership in an up-to-date Foundry with large output—Apply Box No. 554, Bombay. (3989)

### LOANS AND MORTGAGES

**Emergency Loans of small denomination** are immediately given. Apply personally: General, Guarantee & Credit Indemnity Co., Ltd., Megji Bhuwan, Barrack Road, (Behind Metro), Bombay—1. (3974)

### TO BE LET

**Book your accommodation in advance.** Vegetarians only No correspondence Call on Bulsroyce Syndicate, Bulsroyce Colony, Military Road, Santa Cruz. 4000

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

**Opportunity to Investors—We deal** in all kinds of Stocks and Shares. For particulars read our "Monthly Share Market Report." Specimen copy free on request. Please write to M|S Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. (710)

### MACHINERY WANTED

**Wanted immediately oil expellers** Anderson, Rosedown or any other foreign or Indian make. Apply with full particulars to Near East Trading Co. (India) 32, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. (4003)

**Wanted immediately Calender** (Cloth Glazing Machine) new or used, state price particulars Box No. 3943 "Bombay Chronicle".

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE**

INVITES APPLICATIONS, from Indian British subjects (Muslims, Punjabis and Zamindars preferred: Non-Muslims to be considered only if no suitable Muslims available), on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5 (no fee in the case of war service candidates), NOT LATER THAN 31ST JANUARY 1947 for a temporary (but likely to continue) post of TECHNICAL OFFICER & ENGINEER, HOME PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT. Pay: Rs. 400-25-750 p.m. Qualifications:—(a) Honesty, (b) Technical Training and experience preferably in all or most of the following subjects—(i) Sound cinematography, (ii) Radio engineering, (iii) Electrical Engineering, (iv) Motor vehicles and petrol engines; (c) Administrative and organising experience preferably in the control of subordinate staff; (d) A practical as distinct from a theoretical engineer preferred. Preference will be given to serving or ex-service military personnel. No age limit. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied for this post in January 1946 need not apply again. Their previous applications will be considered. War service candidates serving outside India may submit applications on plain paper giving full details if forms not available. They should submit a certificate to show that their service is recognized as "War Service.'

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**THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 21st December, 1946, at 12 Noon (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
(2) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 4/- per share free of Income Tax for the year ended 30-6-46.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand and Mr. A. H. Ismail who retire by rotation but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(4) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 17th December to 31st December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
For The Bengal Burma
Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.,
For The Scindia Steam
Nav. Co. Ltd
NAROTAM MORARJEE & CO.
Agents.
Managing Agents.

"Scindia House,"
Ballard Estate,

Bombay, 20th Nov. 1946

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on and after the 13th January 1947 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th December, 1946 to whom warrants will be posted. Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio.

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### MACHINERIES FOR SALE

**Krupp Type Expeller Pressing** Worms manufactured under expert supervision, working capacity over a month. Apply for terms of agency to Post Box No. 554, Bombay 1. (675)

**American Small Tools. Messrs.** Tata Aircraft Ltd, offer for sale from ready stock large quantities of new American Small Tools, hand tools, and precision instruments. Included in these are tools for the use of blacksmiths, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, shop and general mechanics such as hammers, pliers, wrenches, and saws, Collets abors, abrasive discs and wheels and similar machine tool accessories are also available Also included are chain hoists etching machines, stencil cutting machines, hand hack-saw blades keyhole blades, compass, blades, and oxygen and acetylene regulator gages, lubricating equipment such as grease guns, electrical and air driven lubrication pumps and guns. Special discount allowed for trade and large consumers Send your enquiries giving full particulars of your requirements to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24-Parganas Bengal (4605)

### MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

**We undertake Paper Cutting Ma**chine Knife Grinding work at most reasonable rates. Size upto 64" in length. Apply to Knife Grinding Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. Phone No. 43330. (4006)

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**For Sale, English Transfer paper,** butter paper, Silver foil paper, yellow colour glazed paper, White American Boxboard newsback, art card, blue match paper in reams, and reels. For your requirements get in touch with Box No. 4006, "Bombay Chronicle."

## PUBLIC NOTICES

# OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited, addressed to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal, for the purchase of the following:—

| | STORES | TENDER NO. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | STOOLS ..... | SA-21\|1 (25A) |
| 2. | STANDS ..... | SA-22\|1 (25A) |
| 3. | BASE AND SECTION FILING ..... | SA-23\|1 (25A) |
| 4. | BLACK BOARD ..... | SA-24\|1 (25A) |
| 5. | CLOCKS ..... | SA-25\|1 (25A) |
| 6. | TRAYS ..... | SA-26\|1 (25A) |
| 7. | CABINET ..... | SA-27\|1 (25A) |
| 8. | CHAIRS AND TOP BLUE PRINT ..... | SA-28\|1 (25A) |
| 9. | TABLES ..... | SA-29\|1 (25A) |
| 10. | MACHINES ..... | SA-30\|1 (25A) |
| 11. | SAFE AND DESK ..... | SA-31\|1 (25A) |
| 12. | MISCELLANEOUS ..... | SA-32\|1 (25A) |

TENDER FORMS: (price Re. 1|- each) to which are attached full details of the stores, may be obtained from the company.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS FOR ITEMS 1-5 IS 2ND DECEMBER 1946, FOR ITEMS 6-12 THE LAST DATE IS 9TH DECEMBER 1946.

Offers for items 1-5 should remain open for acceptance until the 2nd January 1947; and for items 6-12, until the 9th January 1947.

EARNEST MONEY: A deposit of 25% of the tendered value.

All sales are subject to the Company's "Conditions of Contract."

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### G. I. P. RAILWAY
### COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC

THE G.I.P. RAILWAY have, with effect from 16th November 1946, organised at their Headquarters Office in Bombay, a Complaints Section to deal with all complaints emanating from the Public, with the exception of those relating to Claims cases, which will continue to be dealt with by the Superintendent of Claims, Victoria Terminus, Bombay.

The main function of the newly established Section is to ensure a rapid and satisfactory disposal of complaints received throughout the Railway. Working under the direction of the General Manager, the Section is administered by an Assistant Secretary (Complaints), whose office is on the second floor of the main Headquarters Building. The office will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closing for half day on Saturdays at 1-30 p.m. It will not be open on Sundays and public holidays.

Complaints Books for the use of the public are already provided in the Station Master's Office at all important stations on the G.I.P. Railway System and, in addition, Complaints Books are now being opened in the Reservation Office at Victoria Terminus and in the Offices of the various Divisional Transportation Superintendents.

All complaints made by letter, except those relating to Claims cases, should, in future, be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Complaints), General Manager's Office, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, to ensure their receiving prompt attention.

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### B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
### COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC

THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY have, with effect from 11th November, 1946, organised at their Headquarters Office in Bombay, a Complaints Section to deal with all complaints emanating from the Public, with the exception of those relating to Claims cases, which will continue to be dealt with by the Chief Traffic Manager, Church Gate, Bombay.

The main function of the newly established Section is to ensure a rapid and satisfactory disposal of complaints received throughout the Railway. Working under the direction of the General Manager, the Section is administered by an Assistant Secretary (Complaints), whose office is on the first floor of the main Headquarters Building. The office will be open daily from 10-15 a.m. to 5-15 p.m., closing for the half day on Saturdays at 1-15 p.m. It will not be open on Sundays and public holidays.

Complaints Books for the use of the public are already provided in the Station Master's Office at all important stations on the B.B & C.I. Railway System and, in addition Complaints Books are now being opened in the Headquarters Office at Church Gate and in the Offices of the various District Traffic Superintendents.

All complaints made by letter, except those relating to Claims cases, should, in future, be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Complaints), General Manager's Office, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Church Gate, Bombay, to ensure their receiving prompt attention.

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**NATH BANK LIMITED**
**BOMBAY.**

Head Office: CALCUTTA.

We have the Pleasure to announce that we have OPENED OUR ZAVERI BAZAR BRANCH at 171, Sheik Memon Street, Bombay.

P. R. GANGULLY.
Manager.
(712)

### G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous stores such as Baskets, Cane and Bamboo Cane or rattan, Poles Nowgany, straw Rice, Brooms Goa and Date required for the period 1st February, 1947 to 31st January, 1948. Tender Form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 2 per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Friday, the 20th December, 1946 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) (663)

### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons with "Approved War Service" and also outsiders who are natives of the Province of Bombay, for enlistment as candidates to clerical posts in the Sub-Ordinate Co-operative Service, in the grade of Rs. 25-5|2-55. Unregistered candidates, who are now in temporary appointments in the Co-operative Department, may also apply for enlistment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University.

PAY: Matriculates are entitled to a starting Salary of Rs. 30|- p. m. while Pass and Honours graduates, Rs. 40|- and Rs. 50|- p. m. respectively plus additional pay and dearness allowance admissible under the orders of Government.

AGE LIMIT: 23 years in the case of Advanced Class and 26 years in the case of Intermediate or Backward Class as on 1st January 1947. The age limit will not apply in the Case of ex-service candidates.

LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 15th December 1946.

Prescribed forms of application are obtainable, on requisition, from the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province, Poona, on a cash payment of Re. 1|- or on receipt of a self-addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of 3½ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order—NOT CROSSED for Re. 1|- in favour of the Personal Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province, Poona.

S. M. IKRAM,
Registrar, Co-operative
Societies, B. P.,
Poona.
Poona, November 19, 1946.
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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate for Five Ordinary Shares Nos. 232711/232715 of Tata Chemical, Ltd., standing in the name of Shiavux Pestonji Sethna has been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a duplicate Certificate for the said shares. Any person having a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate Share Certificate.

Dated the 22nd day of Nov. 1946.
(4007)

### NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Lecturer of Economics in the R A Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga, Bombay, 19, on a basic salary of Rs. 150/- p.m Applications stating qualifications, age and previous experience should reach the Principal, R A Podar College of Commerce and Economics Matunga, Bombay 19 on or before Friday, 22nd November 1946

L. N. WELINGKAR
Principal.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

**INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Christians, Sikhs, Parsis and persons belonging to Scheduled Castes for the post of a teleprinter operator in the grade of Senior Observer having the scale of pay: 70-4-110-5-160. Dearness and compensatory allowances as sanctioned by Government will be admissible. The post is in the first instance upto 28-2-47.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Matriculation or its equivalent. Proficiency in typewriting, with a minimum speed of 40 words per minute is essential.

Applications giving details of qualifications, date of birth, caste, domicile and previous experience, with copies of testimonials should reach the Director, Regional Meteorological Centre, Colaba, Bombay 5, by 10th December, 1946.
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**BONUS PAYMENT—E.T.E.**

ENTITLED PERSONNEL who have not so far obtained payments of bonus should arrange to collect the amounts due either in person or by post on or before 15 December, 1946. No payments will be made by this unit after that date.

OFFICER COMMANDING,
603, Combined Ieme Workshops,
Colaba, Bombay.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 84 of 1946.
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of THE GREAT INDIA PUBLISHERS LTD.
Messrs. ANANDILAL PODAR & Co. ..... Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above Company under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act 1913, was on the 5th day of November, 1946, presented to His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden in Chambers by the abovenamed petitioners who are creditors of the said company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the sitting in Chambers on the 13th day of December 1946; and the Official Liquidator of the Hon'ble Court has been appointed provisional Liquidator (without security) of the said company; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or the contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1946.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for the petitioners
abovenamed.
19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort.
Bombay.
(709)

## AUCTION SALES.

### AUCTION SALE.

Under kind instructions from the Regional Disposal Commissioner, Southern Circle, Bombay, the undersigned will offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION AT M. T. SALVAGE DEPOT. (M.T. Break Down Depot) DEHU near POONA on FRIDAY & SATURDAY the 29th & 30th November 1946 at 10 A.M. sharp each day.

250 Vehicles consisting Ford, Chev and other Models, 3 Tons and 15 cwt. Trucks and Motor Cycles.

10 Diamonds T 40 Tons Diesel Engine Trucks 247 Chev. Engines and other M. T. Parts, 1000 Tyres and Tubes of different sizes.

CONDITION OF SALE:—TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT of Deposit on the fall of hammer and Balance to be paid within Seven days. Deliveries to be completed within 21 Days. All terms and conditions of Sale will be announced prior to commencement of Auction.

Further details can be had from the Auctioneer.

M/s. NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
94, Main Street, POONA.
Tel: No. POONA. 722.
Telegrams: "TIMBER".
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AUCTION SALE OF 8 BALES "A R KENYA" COTTON (SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.)

"By order of Consignees and on behalf of the concerned," Messrs. Bennett and Co., will TODAY Friday the 22nd November 1946 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Volkart Bros Godown No. C 40 at Sewree Cotton Depot.

8 Bales "A. R. KENYA" Cotton slightly damaged.

Terms:—25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 BALES A. R. AFRICAN COTTON (COUNTRY DAMAGED).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. Messrs. Bennett and Co. will on Thursday the 28th November 1946, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Godown No E. 68 Sewri Cotton Depot:—

14 Bales A. R. African Cotton (Country Damaged).

Terms:—25% cash deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

## AUCTION SALES

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday the 26th November 1946 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T) at Cotton Depot Sewree, B.P.T. Railway E. Shed by order of the Insurance Offices concerned 773-Bales Cotton Punjab American L.S.S. Roller Gin 289F C.P. No. 1 & 2: Berar Jerilla salved from the late fire in the Cotton of Messrs. Dwarkadas & Co.


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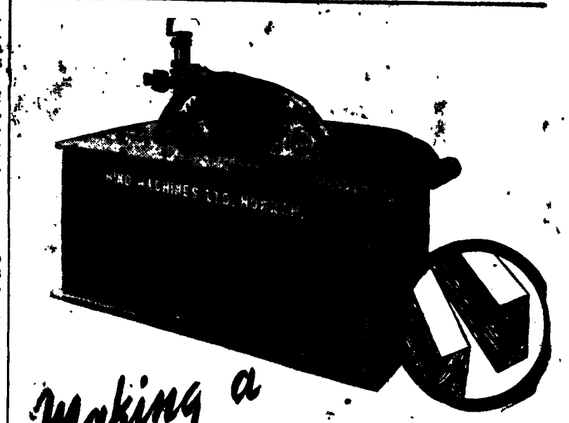

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